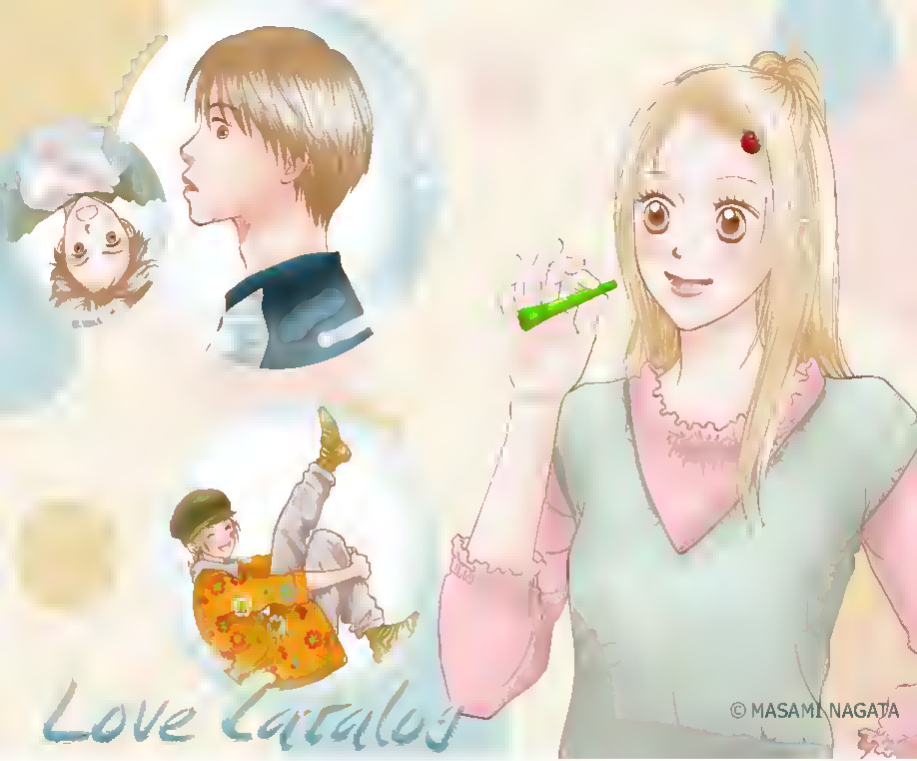

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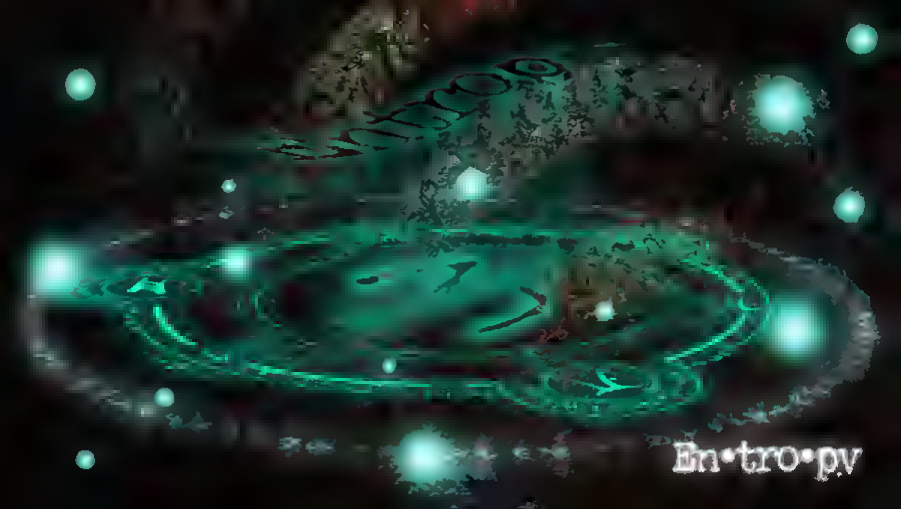
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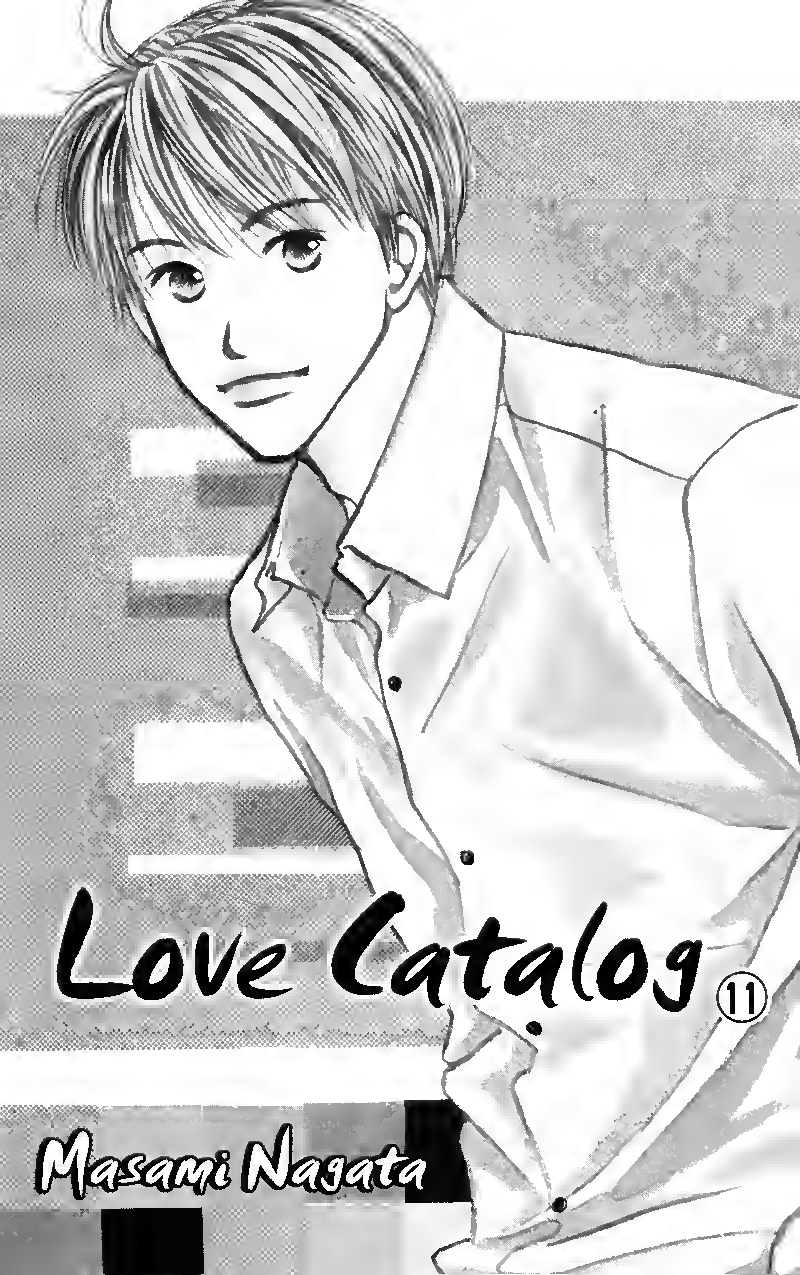
(A mega-sale hit!)

Mika's currently going out with Takada-kun. After graduating from high school, from April on, she will be studying in the same university as Takada-kun. When Ryouji and Tane finally started dating, Ryouji's dad got transferred to Oosaka, taking Ryouji along with him. Although they were strongly against Ryouji's transfer, they couldn't do anything to stop it. Meanwhile, Mika has been dreaming about the next four years of paradise on campus (without any disturbances from Ryouji). At the same time, another boy approached Tane... Everyone worked together to celebrate Ryouji's and Tane's birthday, but when Tane knew that Ryouji had agreed to move with his father, an argument broke out between them...!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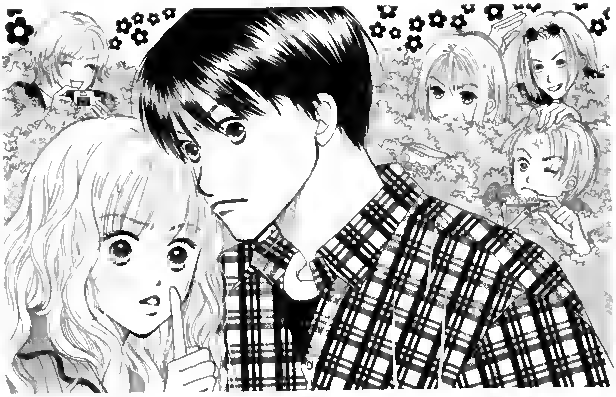


TANE,

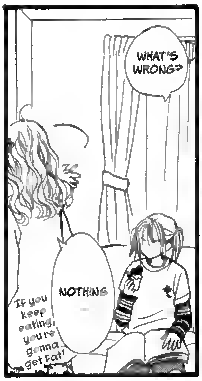
I'M GOING OVER TO TAKADA-KUN'S HOUSE

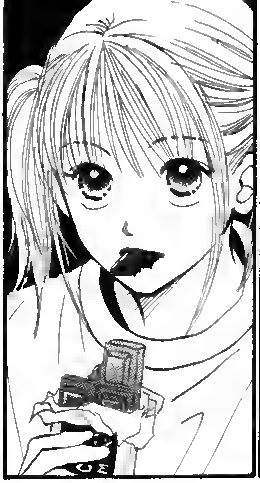
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO RYUUJI?

NO.

...ARE YOU SURE?

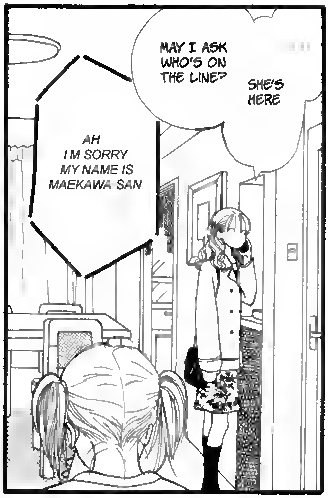
OK, THEN

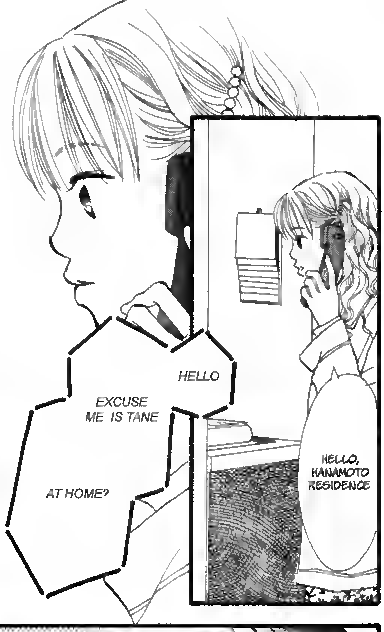

WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING
If you keep eating, you're gonna get fat!



But with this attitude of hers I think I'm regretting it instead...
I used to admire Tane. She didn't need to do anything and boys would go flocking to her.
?

RING
RING
BEEP
Is it true...?
Tane and Ryuuji are going to be separated just like that?


MAY I ASK WHO'S ON THE LINE?
SHE'S HERE
AH I'M SORRY MY NAME IS MAEKAWA-SAN


HELLO, KANAMOTO RESIDENCE
HELLO
EXCUSE ME IS TANE AT HOME?

TANE, SOMEONE'S CALLING FOR YOU.
A BOY NAMED MAEKAWA-KUN.

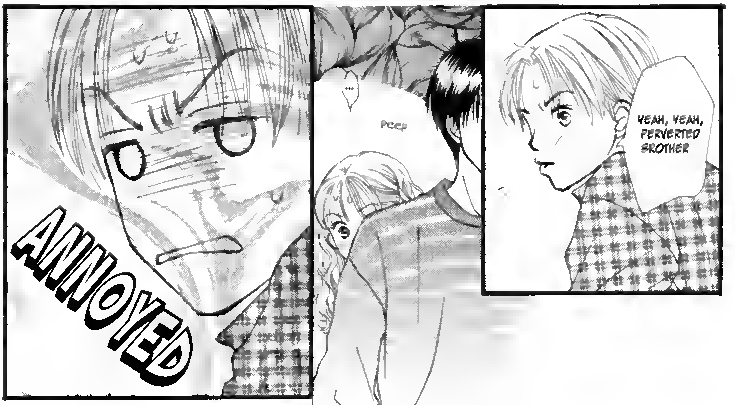
"YES, I'M FREE?"
YES, I'M FREE.
"YEAH, I'M FINE?"
YEAH, I'M FINE
"YES?!"
YES
HELLO, HELLO.

HE ASKED ME WHETHER I WANTED TO WATCH A MOVIE WITH HIM.
...SURE
YEAH, SEE YOU THERE
OH MAEKAWA-SAN
TANE, WHO CALLED?
The question is who is Maekawa-san?
IS HE JUST A FRIEND?
JUST THE TWO OF YOU?
NO.
CRUNCH
CRACKLE
CRUNCH
YES
BOTH OF YOU?
WATCH A MOVIE?
YEAH

!!
LIAR!
HE SAID THAT TWO DAYS AGO
IT'S TRUE
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO GO OUT
WITH ME
Hold on!
...
YOU DIDN'T REJECT HIM?
HE SAID I COULD GIVE HIM AN ANSWER ANYTIME
Hold on!!
WE'RE JUST GOING TO THE MOVIES
NOTHING BETTER TO DO ANYWAY.
Hold on, hold on! What about Ryuuji-kun?!

Now is not the time to argue!
Tane is about to be taken away by another boy!
MORITAKA CHIHARU
SWISH
PING
ANNOYED
ANNOYED
ANNOYED
ANNOYED

HUMPH!
rustle
rustle
NO ... NOTHING!
STUPID. WHY DON'T YOU KNOCK BEFORE COMING IN?
OK...
JUST DON'T SCATTER TRASH EVERY-WHERE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
JUMP
knock



*The Japanese phrase translated literally. Americans usually use "to fit in" or "to get in on"

...
NO...
NOTHING ...
Should I tell him?
Should I not tell him?
OHHH...
That's one of the problems...

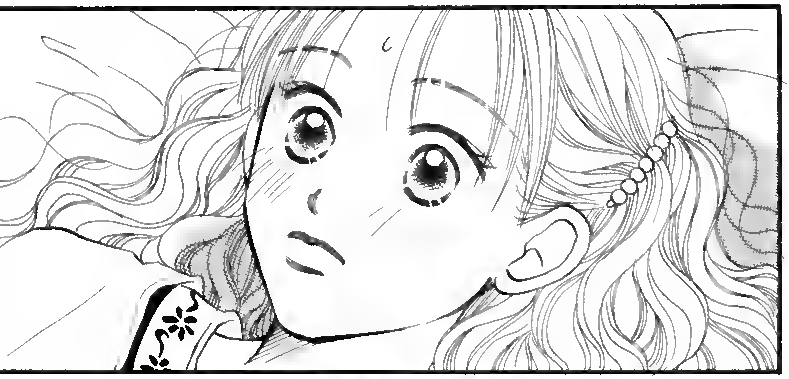
Pout
SHE'S ONLY IN JUNIOR HIGH, AND SHE HAS PROBLEMS CONCERNING RELATIONSHIPS..
Pout
I DIDN'T EVEN GO OUT WITH ANYONE, NEVER MIND CONFESSING TO SOMEONE, WHEN I WAS HER AGE
WHAT IF TANE AND RYUUJI SPLIT UP BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT? WILL SHE AGREE TO GO OUT WITH THAT BOY?
ME, I...
Mm, I'm just
Just
MIKA, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC...
TANE HAS A LOT OF GUYS AFTER HER
THAT'S RIGHT
AND IT HAD TO HAPPEN AT THE MOST CRUCIAL MOMENT!
THE WORST THING IS, TANE HAS GONE OUT WITH HIM!
Aren't couples in this world always breaking up and getting together with people?
Each of them have their share of ex-boyfriends and ex-girlfriends. It's quite common.
Takada-kun had girlfriends!
TAKADA-KUN, YOU HAD GIRLFRIENDS DURING JUNIOR HIGH.
I DIDN'T EVEN DATE ANYONE!
YOU'RE OFF TOPIC! FAR AWAY FROM IT!

He had a girlfriend before me...
Even Takada-kun is like that.
twi tch
I HATE IT!
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT RYUUJI'S PROBLEM ANYMORE
Noooo!
Noooo!
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!!
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!
I DON'T WANT IT TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS!
I love you too...

BADUMP
Scary!
IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE ONLY TALKING ABOUT RYUUJI AND HIS PROBLEM?
Ah.
he's angry?
FOR THE ORIENTATION IN APRIL, WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
A BUSINESS SUIT? HAVE YOU BOUGHT IT YET?
Why is she acting like that?
YES?
OH, YEAH, TAKADA-KUN!
Squeal
REALLY... TAKADA-KUN'S GETTING JEALOUS!
I THINK I'LL BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
IT'S BEST TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT SUITS THE SPRING ATMOSPHERE THAT'S BOTH CASUAL AND FORMAL AT THE SAME TIME
COMPARED TO FORMAL WEAR, I PREFER CASUAL WEAR
NO, I'M RENTING ONE I DID THE SAME FOR THE LAST ONE
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIKA?
HM MOOD HAS GOTTEN BETTER

BUT I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING...
SULK
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ONE YOURSELF?
If I can't get it now, it'll be too late...
YOU KNOW HOW TO COOK. YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW HOW TO MAKE CLOTHES, RIGHT?
COOKING AND MAKING CLOTHES ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS...
THEY ARE STILL UNDER THE SAME CATEGORY!
NO...
ha ha ha
CLATTER
DO YOU WANT TO EAT SOMETHING?
I'M COOKING SOME RAMEN.
I'm hungry
WHY DON'T I DO THE COOKING?
AH I'LL DO IT!
I WANT TO COOK!
I KNOW HOW TO!
WHY DON'T WE DO IT TOGETHER...?
ROLL
thud
KICK

AH!
FALL
I'M SORRY...



thump
thump
thump

...
CREAK
click
click
SLAM
thump thump
thump
...
...
Step
Step
...
MOM AND DAD ARE...
BACK.
!

Why ... why all of a sudden?
Eh?
Dad? Takada's dad!
I didn't prepare myself for this!
Fluster
Fluster
Fluster
"Dad's orders are final."
"Is Takada's father strict?"
TWITCH!
DAD, MIKA IS HERE
OHHH ...

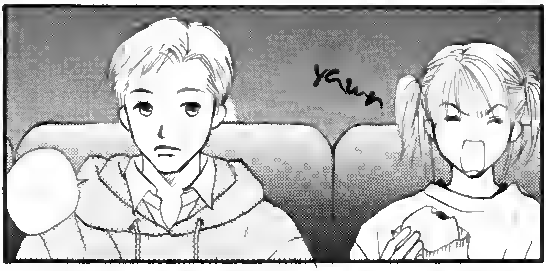
GLA RE
YOU'RE SHUUJI'S...?
WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO?
And you're so ugly!
HONEY!
DAD!
SCHOOL FOR LUNATICS!
SOUTH HIGH ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL?
Humph!
SOUTH... SOUTH HIGH ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL...

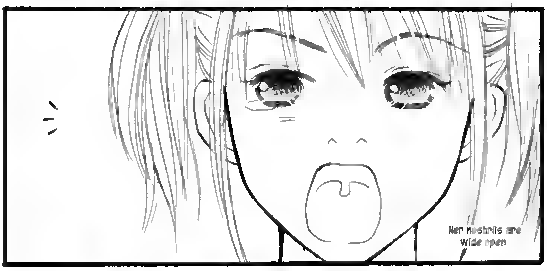
What are you thinking about? L...ks like you're lost.
MIKA, WAKE UP!
EHM...

I WON'T AGREE TO IT AT ALL!
AH
MIKA!
I WON'T AGREE TO IT! I WON'T!
TO SHUUJI'S GIRLFRIEND AND RYUUJI STAYING HERE...
CRASH

Grin
AH ... NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO!
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF SHUUJI!
Ha ha ha
Taking a walk Feels great
SUCH LOVELY WEATHER TODAY...
GREETING PEOPLE WITH MY HAT ON, WHERE ARE MY MANNERS!
Ahhh Why don't you leave me alone? Don't talk about such things
You sly Fox
WHAT A CUTE LITTLE GIRL SHUUJI!
YOU WOMANIZER!
...Eh?
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
DAD,
REALLY TO THINK THAT TAKADA-KUN'S DAD WILL ACT LIKE KYUUJI...
Because Takada-kun's more like his mom...
HER NAME IS MIKA HANAMOTO.
AGHAST
NICE.
NICE TO MEET YOU...

Dad, that's my T-shirt!
There shouldn't be a problem with me wearing it, should there? Ha ha!
His dad isn't the least bit scary!
Why is Ryuuji afraid to go against his father?
YAWN

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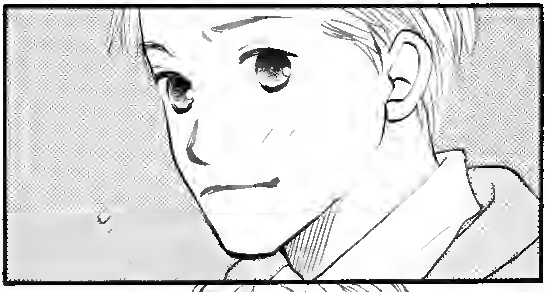
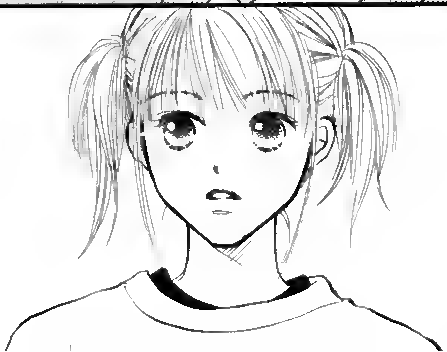
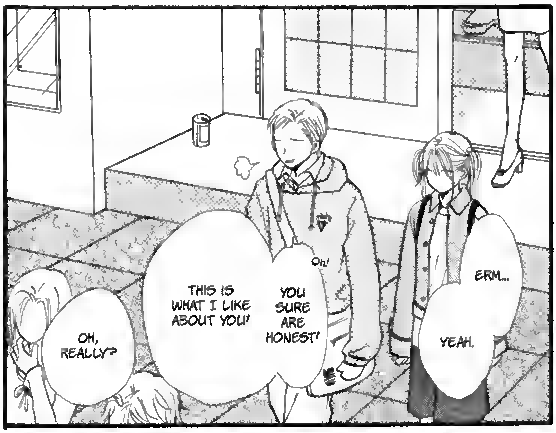
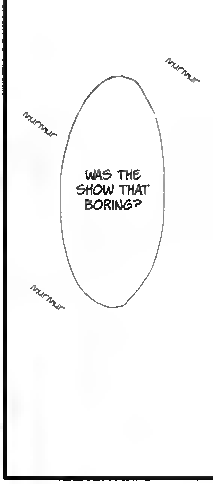
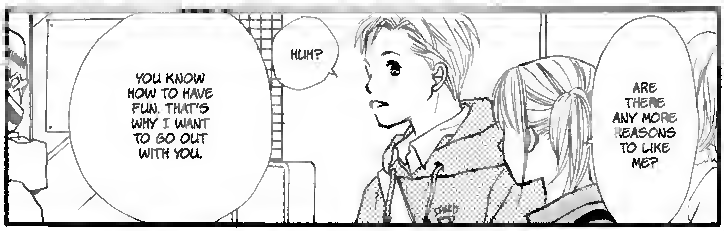


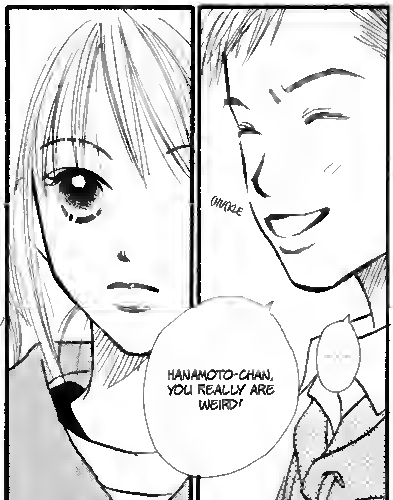



OH, REALLY?
THIS IS WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU!
OH!
YOU SURE ARE HONEST!
ERM...
YEAH.

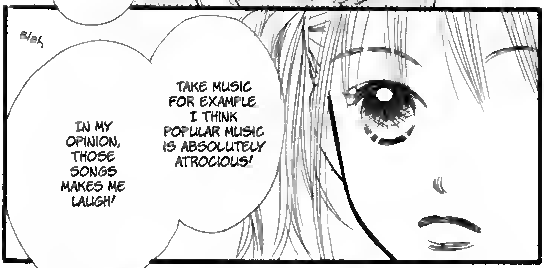

WAS THE SHOW THAT BORING?
MUMMUR
MUMMUR
MUMMUR


YOU KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU.
HUH?
ARE THERE ANY MORE REASONS TO LIKE ME?

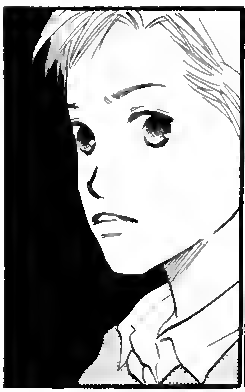
THINGS THAT OTHERS FIND ODD I WOULD LIKE, WHEREAS I WOULDN'T LIKE THINGS THAT OTHERS LIKE
I'M THE KIND WHO _ LIKES THINGS THAT PEOPLE NORMALLY WOULD FIND WEIRD

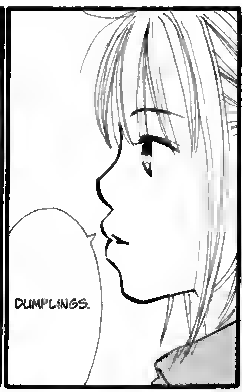

GIGGLE
HANAMOTO-CHAN, YOU REALLY ARE WEIRD!

Blah
Blah
Blah
Blah
EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE SAID THAT YOU'RE WEIRD,
I FIND YOU VERY INTERESTING, UNLIKE THOSE PLAIN GIRLS I SEE EVERYDAY!
SHOULD I SAY THAT THEY DON'T POSSESS THE UNIQUE PERSONALITY THAT I'M LOOKING FOR? IS THIS THOUGHT A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
IT'S JUST HOW I FEEL ABOUT IT

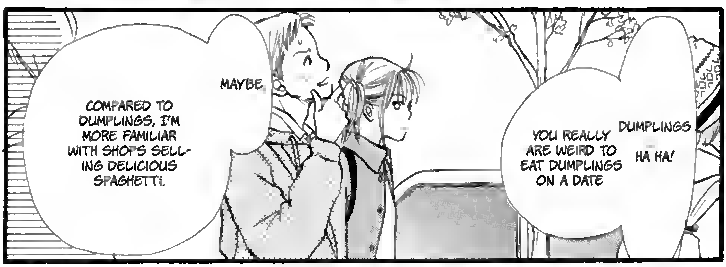

Blah
TAKE MUSIC FOR EXAMPLE I THINK POPULAR MUSIC IS ABSOLUTELY ATROCIOUS!
IN MY OPINION, THOSE SONGS MAKES ME LAUGH!

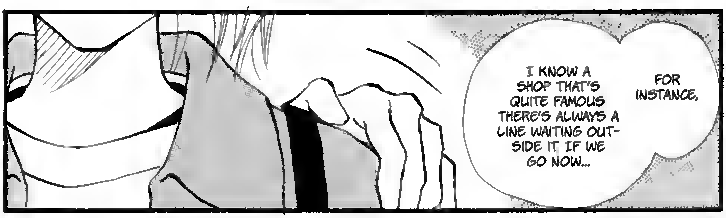
EVEN THE BASKETBALL TEAM IS THE SAME EVERYONE SAYS THAT THERE ARE PLENTY OF CUTE GIRLS ON THE TEAM
BUT IN MY OPINION, I THINK YOU'RE CUTE ALTHOUGH EVERYONE ELSE DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK SO




DUMPLINGS.

Ah
DO YOU WANT TO GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT?
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT?
YES


COMPARED TO DUMPLINGS, I'M MORE FAMILIAR WITH SHOPS SELLING DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI.
MAYBE.
YOU REALLY ARE WEIRD TO EAT DUMPLINGS ON A DATE
DUMPLINGS
HA HA!


I KNOW A SHOP THAT'S QUITE FAMOUS THERE'S ALWAYS A LINE WAITING OUTSIDE IT IF WE GO NOW...
FOR INSTANCE.

ha ha
ERM... ER...
BUT...

SWISH
I FEEL LIKE EATING DUMPLINGS!

YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING

WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE ARCADE?

IF I WANT TO PLAY, I CAN DO IT AT HOME.

Plus, I don't need to spend a dime

Besides, you're transferring soon...

WHY ARE YOU HERE, ANYWAY? LET'S GO OUT!

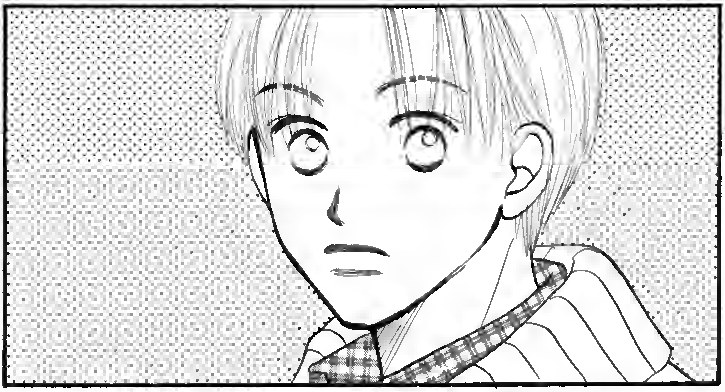
BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE CONTROLLER...

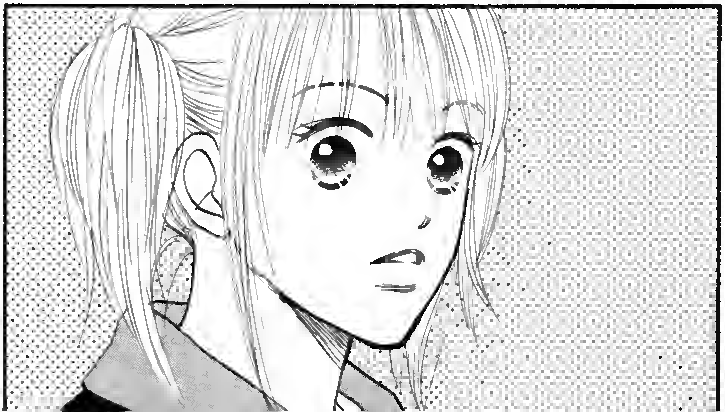
YOU'RE REALLY NOISY, YUKI-CHAN!

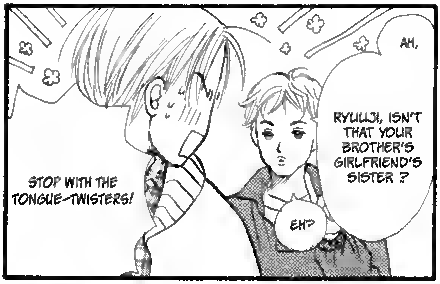
RYUUJI!!

RYUU-CHAN...

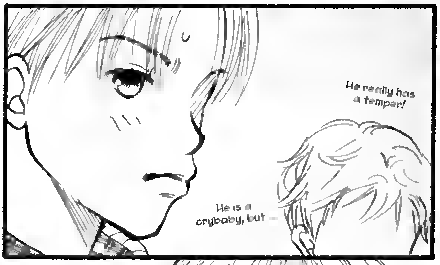
MANMA ME
MANMA ME



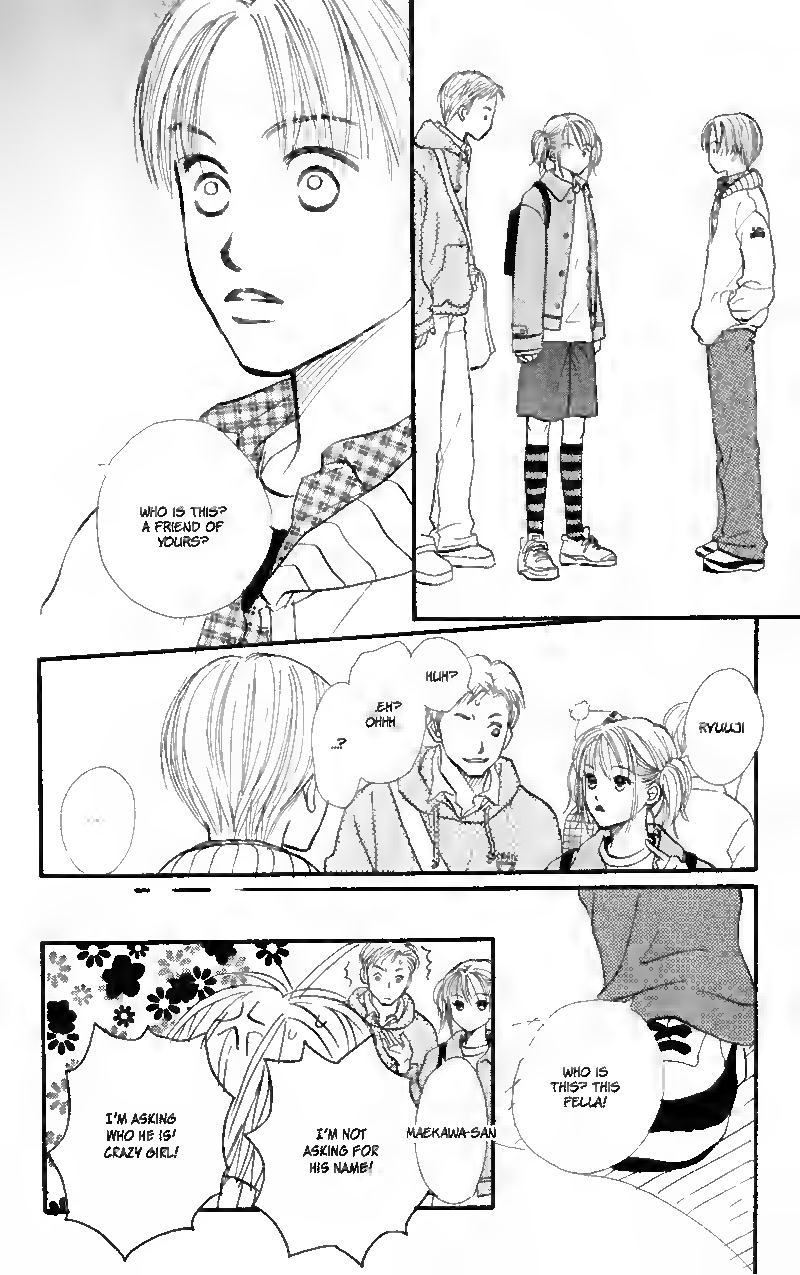



AH,
RYUUJI, ISN'T THAT YOUR BROTHER'S GIRLFRIEND'S SISTER ?
EH?
STOP WITH THE TONGUE-TWISTERS!

...


He really has a temper!
He is a crybaby, but ...

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SO SORRY, HANAMOTO-CHAN!
RYUU...
THERE WAS SUCH A LONG LINE AT THE TOILETS...
No doubt because of the long wait to be seated at the restaurant...


WHO IS THIS? A FRIEND OF YOURS?
HUH?
EH? OHHH
...?
RYUUJI
I'M ASKING WHO HE IS! CRAZY GIRL!
I'M NOT ASKING FOR HIS NAME!
MAEKAWA-SAN
WHO IS THIS? THIS FELLA!

TAKADA-KUN.
HE'S FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM, AND HE ASKED ME TO GO OUT WITH HIM

SUNDAY PICNIC

HM?

DOES YOUR FATHER HIT YOU WHEN HE'S ANGRY?

NO

I'VE NEVER BEEN HIT BY HIM BEFORE.

BUT HE DID HIT MY HAND IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG WHEN I WAS YOUNGER

HUH?

HE'S NOT!

THEN, WHY IS RYUUJI AFRAID OF HIM?

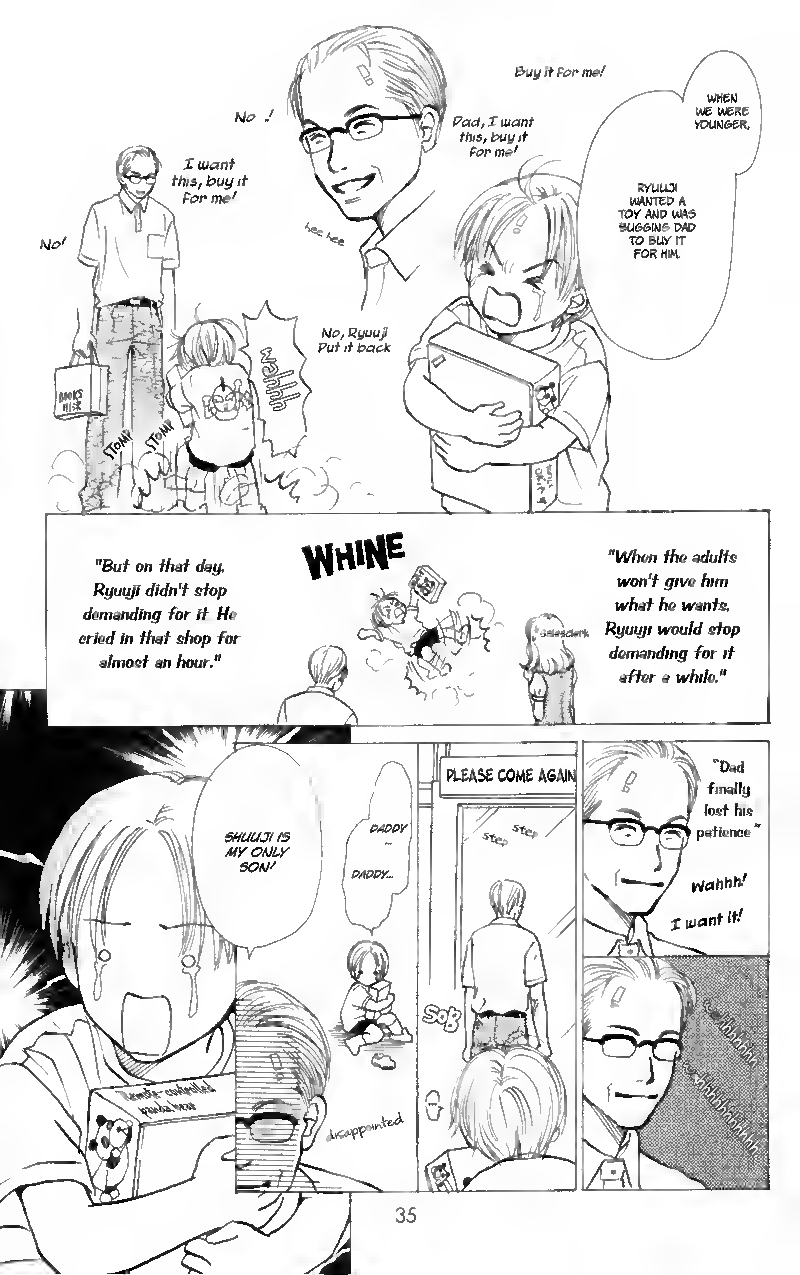
MY DAD DOESN'T HIT US WHEN HE'S ANGRY BUT HE'S REAL SCARY!

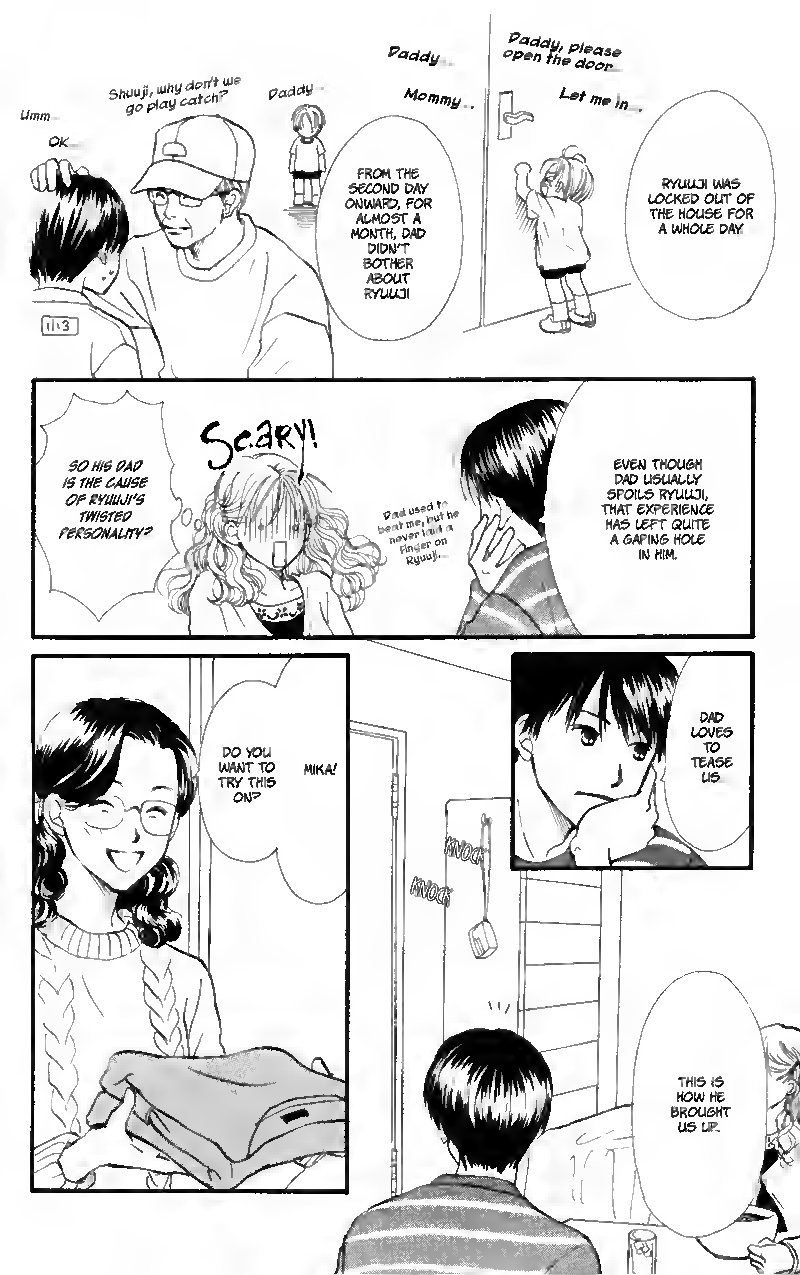
DOES SCARY? HE SCOLD YOU?

NO, HE DOESN'T

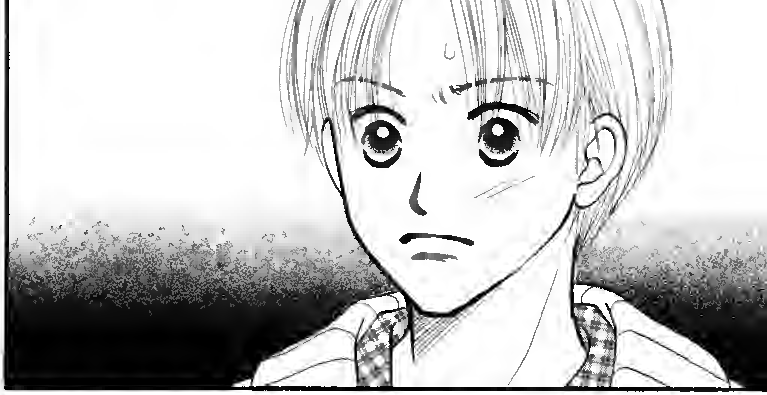
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS HE GIVES US THE SILENT TREATMENT

THAT'S THE SCARIEST


No!
I want this, buy it for me!
No !
Dad, I want this, buy it for me!
Buy it for me!
WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER,
RYUUJI WANTED A TOY AND WAS BUGGING DAD TO BUY IT FOR HIM.
No, Ryuuji Put it back
wahhh
STOMP
STOMP
"But on that day, Ryuuji didn't stop demanding for it. He cried in that shop for almost an hour."
WHINE
"When the adults won't give him what he wants, Ryuuji would stop demanding for it after a while."
SHUUJI IS MY ONLY SON!
DADDY ~
DADDY...
disappointed
PLEASE COME AGAIN
step
step
sob
"Dad finally lost his patience"
Wahhh!
I want it!


Umm...
Ok...
Shuuji, why don't we go play catch?
Daddy...
Daddy...
Mommy...
FROM THE SECOND DAY ONWARD, FOR ALMOST A MONTH, DAD DIDN'T BOTHER ABOUT RYUUJI
Daddy, please open the door...
Let me in...
RYUUJI WAS LOCKED OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A WHOLE DAY.
SO HIS DAD IS THE CAUSE OF RYUUJI'S TWISTED PERSONALITY?
Scary!
Dad used to beat me, but he never laid a finger on Ryuuji...
EVEN THOUGH DAD USUALLY SPOILS RYUUJI, THAT EXPERIENCE HAS LEFT QUITE A GAPING HOLE IN HIM.
DO YOU WANT TO TRY THIS ON?
MIKA!
DAD LOVES TO TEASE US.
KNOCK
KNOCK
THIS IS HOW HE BROUGHT US UP.

EH? WHAT'S THIS ?
THIS IS THE DRESS I WORE WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.
ISN'T THE COLOR NICE?
THE DRESS IS IN PERFECT CONDITION. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SEW ON A FEW FLOWERS, AND YOU'RE GOOD TO ATTEND THE ORIENTATION CEREMONY!
ORIENTA...?
MIKA, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU COULDN'T FIND SOMETHING YOU WANTED?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT ON?
hee hee
IF YOU LIKE IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT!
ALL RIGHT, I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR CONVERSATION.
Mom just... When did she start to eavesdrop on us?
TAKADA-KUN'S FAMILY IS SCARY!
TOO SCARY!



SO, THIS IS HOW THINGS'LL BE...
YOU'RE GOING TO START DATING AS SOON AS I'M GONE?

NOT BAD ONE AFTER ANOTHER
FINE, THEN I'LL TRANSFER AWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FIND MYSELF A GOOD ONE WHEN I'M THERE
WHO IS THIS SMALL BOY?
KANAMOTO-SAN.
RYUUJI?

SLAP
WHO IS HE?
KANAMOTO-SA-
HE'S RYUUJI!

YOU'RE TOO MUCH!

I WAS BEING NICE WHEN I ASKED YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME. WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE IS THIS?

CAN YOU NOT CALL HIM A SMALL BOY?

TOO...

FORGET IT!

I'M GOING HOME!

Eh?

The bus stop isn't that way.

HE...

AND HE SAID I WAS THE WEIRD ONE!

HE'S THE ONE WHO TALKS TO HIMSELF, AND HE SAID I WAS THE ONE WHO'S WEIRD!

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF!

And he says he likes the nut and bizarre. He's the one who made me go there!

I said I wanted to eat dumplings, and he still brought me to the spaghetti shop!

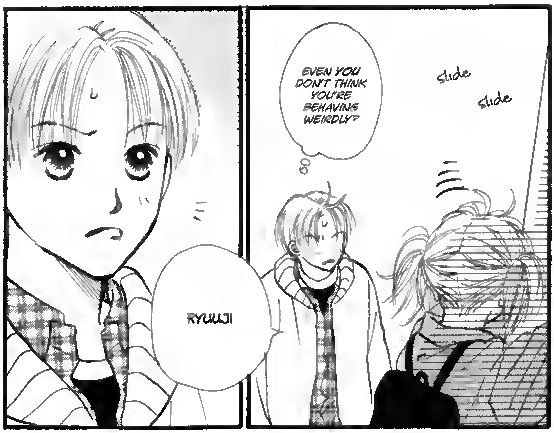
ARE YOU MAD? YOU CLIMBED ONTO THE SWINGS AND SAT ON TOP OF IT!

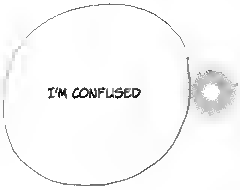
Don't attempt what Tane is doing

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN CLIMB UP THAT! JUST WHAT ARE YOU?!

WHY DON'T YOU CLIMB UP, TOO?!

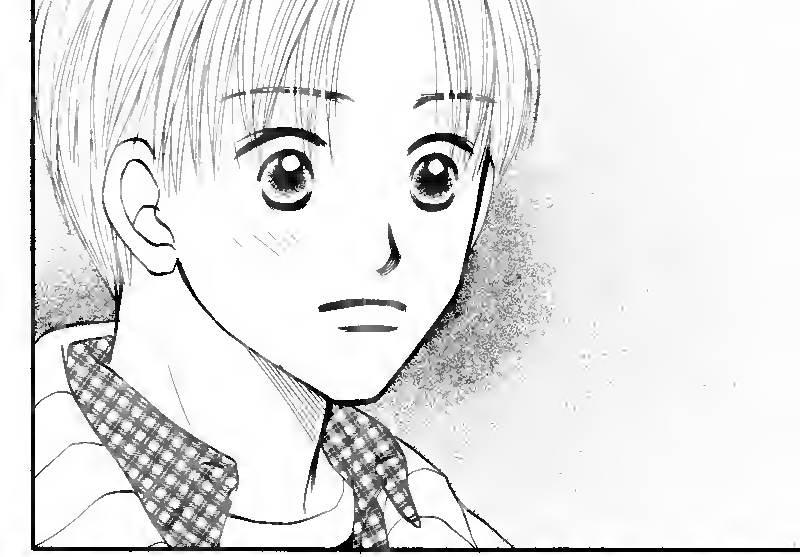
GET DOWN NOW!


RYUUJI
EVEN YOU DON'T THINK YOU'RE BEHAVING WEIRDLY?
Slide
Slide


I'M CONFUSED

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I LIKE YOU OR NOT
THUMP

SO, IF YOU DO GO TO OOSAKA,
YOU'LL DEFINITELY REGRET IT!



Put my mommy
Do you want to go to my house?
Where else do you want to go to have fun?
What?
He looks like he's hitting on that little girl
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO LOOK AFTER YOUR FRIEND?
OH YEAH,

"He's Ryuuji!"

I'M HUNGRY.
I'M GOING TO THE SHOP TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT!
BYE!
Yawn

"He's Ryuuji!"
"He's Ryuuji!"

HURRY UP! WE'RE GOING HOME,
YUKI-CHAN!

"I don't know
whether I like
you or not."

"So, if you go
to Oosaka,"

"you'll definitely
regret it!"

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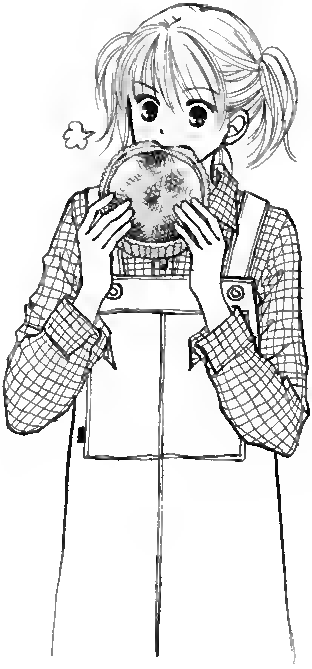
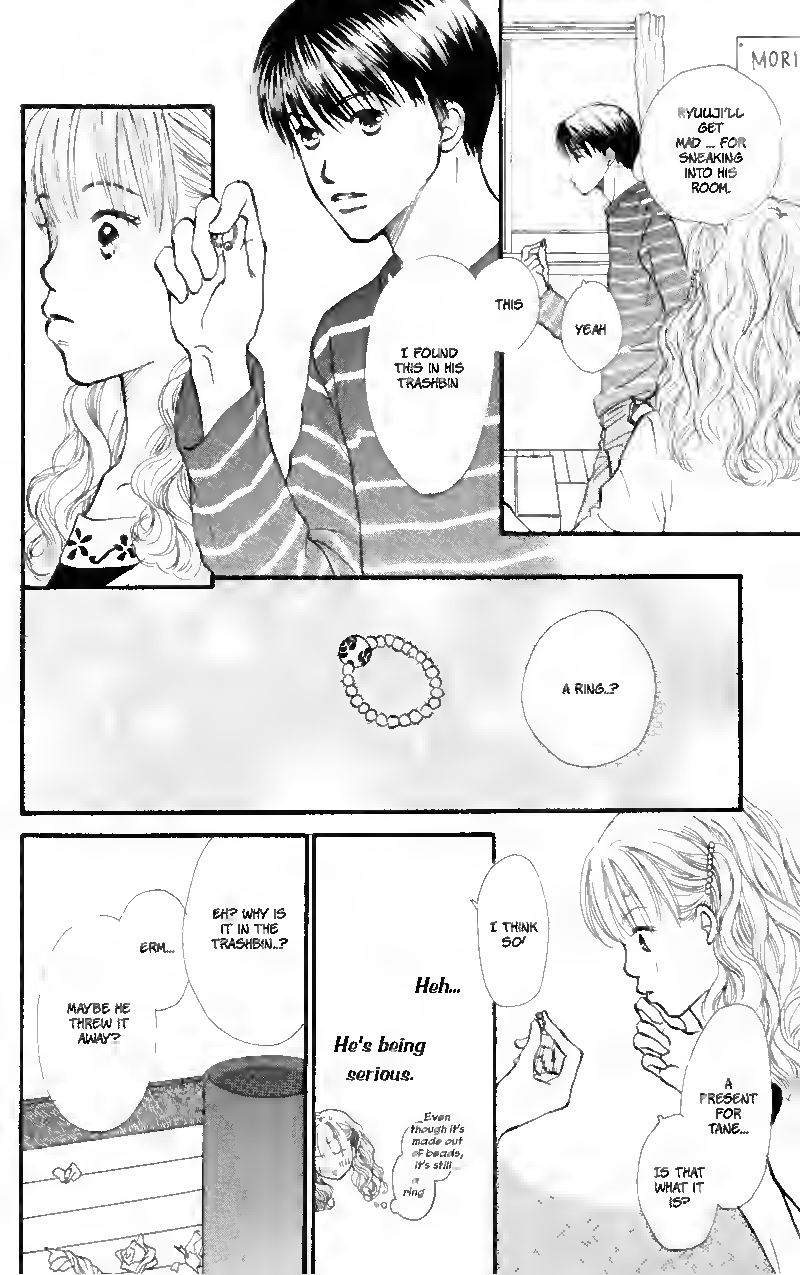


TAKADA-KUN

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HUH?


MORI
RYUUJI'LL GET MAD ... FOR SNEAKING INTO HIS ROOM.
YEAH
THIS
I FOUND THIS IN HIS TRASHBIN
A RING..?
EH? WHY IS IT IN THE TRASHBIN..?
ERM...
MAYBE HE THREW IT AWAY?
Heh...
He's being serious.
...Even though it's made out of beads, it's still a ring
I THINK SO!
A PRESENT FOR TANE...
IS THAT WHAT IT IS?

...THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY.

THAT'S WHY THIS PLACE IS STREWN WITH GARBAGE

AND 'CAUSE HE WAS STILL ANGRY, HE THREW THE RING AWAY BUT WENT TO GET IT BACK

RYUUJI WANTED TO GIVE THIS RING TO TANE BUT DIDN'T GET TO BECAUSE OF THE ARGUMENT THEY HAD

I THINK IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS...

scattered

scattered

IS HIS LUGGAGE READY?

HMP YEAH

THAT'S NOT RYUUJI'S, THOUGH THAT'S MY MOM'S

I THINK RYUUJI HAS GIVEN UP

HE'S TREATING HIS BROTHER LIKE THIS...

Where shall I put it?

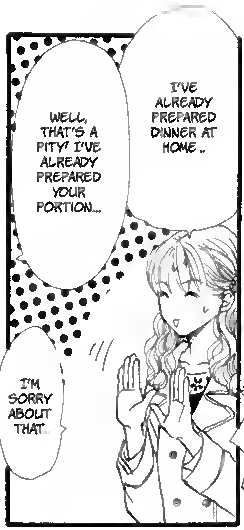
WHY DON'T WE PUT IT SOME-WHERE HARD TO FIND?

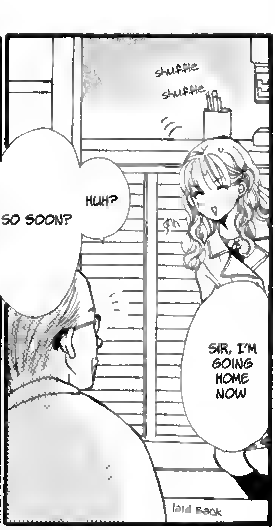
rustle

rustle

Manga

I THINK I SHOULD GO HOME NOW
HUH?
WHY NOT STAY FOR DINNER?
NAH, YOUR DAD IS HOME...
I'LL GET NERVOUS!
...
HAS HE?
It's not good for us if we're stuck like glue!
...Ha ha...
To be honest, I think ... how should I put this ... we need to be a bit more independent with each other
OH...
YOU HAVE A POINT.
OK.
I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM.
WAIT FOR ME





I need to go home.

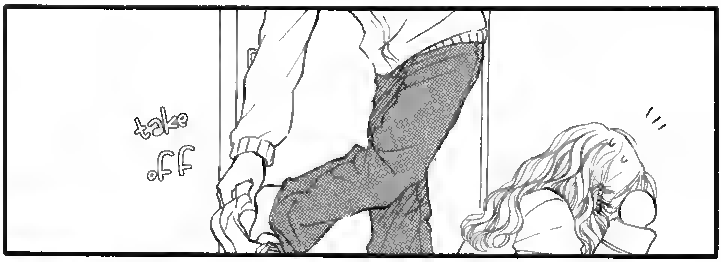
Tane's got me worried about her date again.

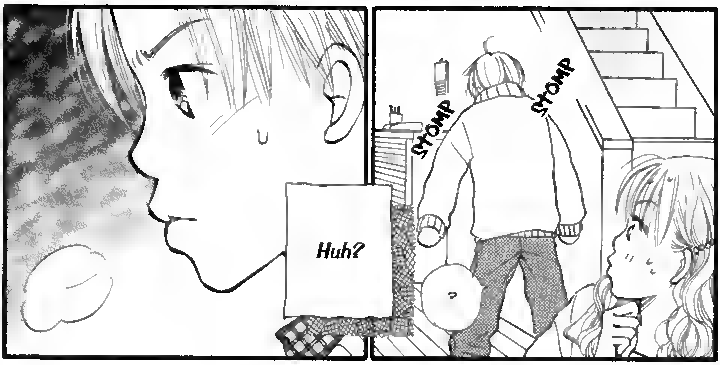
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S THINKING!

When Ryuuji is home, I'll have to see him. That's scary!

clonk
THAT HURTS!

FLUSTER
FLUSTER
I'M
S-S-SORRY
RYUUJI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Oh, my!
I... I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WERE BEHIND THAT DOOR...
Ahhh!
Jump


take off


Huh?
STOMP
STOMP
?

?
DAD!
OHHH...
YOU'RE BACK?

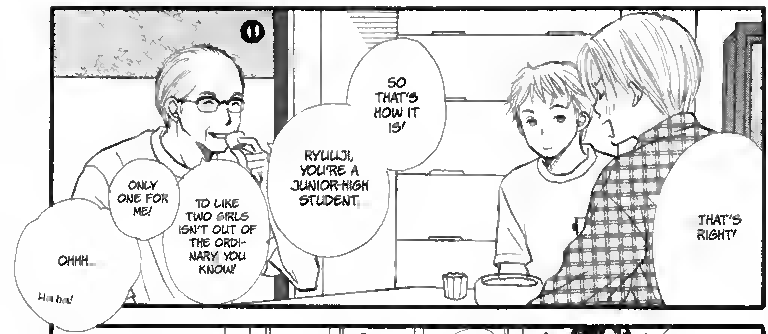
WE'RE HAVING DINNER SOON.
TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET AND GO WASH UP.
I'M NOT GOING TO OOSAKA!

Oh, Yuki-chan, you're not coming in?
Yeah.
Mika, what are you doing sitting on the floor?
I...
SLAM
OH, RYUUJI'S HOME!
I'M TAKING MIKA HOME. DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG?
You can go see him, if...
I'M IN LOVE WITH A GIRL!
CLATTER

Love...
SHE ASKED ME NOT TO LEAVE,
In love?!
SO I WON'T!

I WANT TO STAY HERE! I'VE DECIDED! I'M NOT LEAVING!
I'M NOT GOING!
FOR YOUNG KIDS TO SAY THIS
YOU REALLY ARE WATCHING TOO MANY DRAMAS.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
Huh...
This is...
HONEY, IS DINNER READY?
DAD!
Step
Step
CALM DOWN, RYUUJI!
WE'LL DISCUSS IT AFTER YOU'VE TAKEN OFF YOUR JACKET!
YUKI-CHAN WHY DON'T YOU COME IN?
OHHH ... OK...

"She asked me not to leave..."
Did Tane say that?!
How did Ryuuji suddenly change his mind?
OH! SO RYUUJI HAS A GIRL WHO HE LIKES!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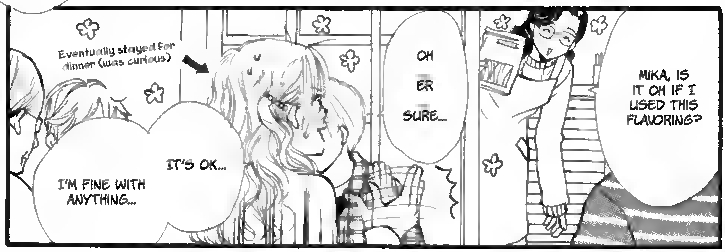
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS!
RYUUJI, YOU'RE A JUNIOR-HIGH STUDENT
THAT'S RIGHT!
ONLY ONE FOR ME!
TO LIKE TWO GIRLS ISN'T OUT OF THE ORDINARY YOU KNOW!
OHHH...
Ha ha!


Eventually stayed for dinner (was curious)
MIKA, IS IT OK IF I USED THIS FLAVORING?
OH ER SURE...
IT'S OK...
I'M FINE WITH ANYTHING...

TO BE HONEST,
WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE, IT'S NORMAL TO NOT WANT TO BE SEPARATED.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS!
Huh?

REALLY?

OF COURSE!

I ALSO DECIDED NOT TO MOVE WITH MY FAMILY

BUT, I WAS IN THE SAME SITUATION AS YOU ARE I HAD TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS

SHE WAS A LITTLE SILLY BUT QUITE ADORABLE

WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, I LIKED A GIRL

lean over

whisper

What?

HE AGREED WITH RYUUJI THAT WAS FAST..

I DON'T THINK THAT YOUR DAD IS THE LEAST BIT SCARY

F-for some reason...

He had a lot of girlfriends!

HOW CAN YOU TELL YOUR KIDS THIS STORY!

REALLY!

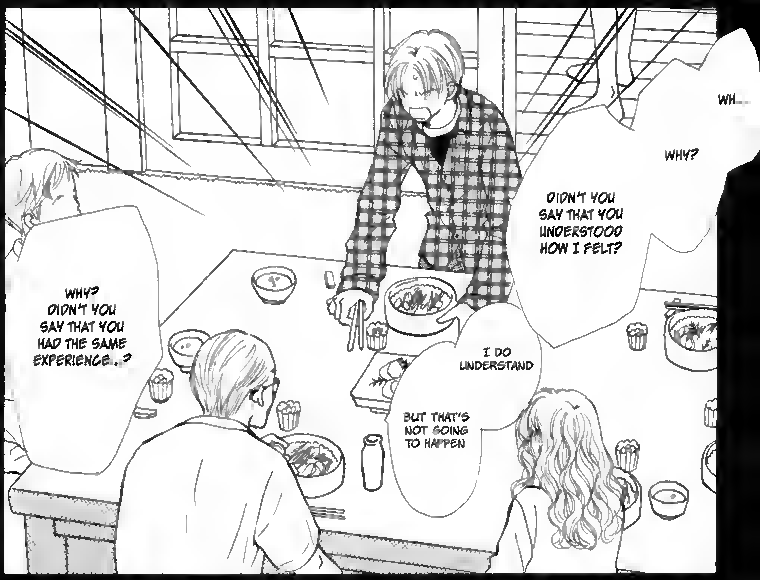
SO, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE FEELING!

Ha ha!

IT WASN'T ME, HUMPH..

AH WERE YOU HIS FIRST LOVE?

WHAT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
YOU'RE SO NAIVE
...
THEN I'LL INFORM THE TEACHER TO CANCEL MY TRANSFER TOMORROW
NO, YOU CAN'T DO THAT
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME
TAKE IT EASY


WH...
WHY?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU UNDERSTOOD HOW I FELT?
WHY? DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE...?
I DO UNDERSTAND
BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

FEELINGS CAN CHANGE
THE GIRL I TOLD YOU ABOUT, SHE FELL FOR ANOTHER GUY A FEW MONTHS LATER
IN THE END DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED?
I DIDN'T TRANSFER SCHOOLS..
BUT, RYUUJI,
CLINK
TAKE
EVENTUALLY I GAVE UP AND WENT WITH MY PARENTS. I HAD TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS, TOO
WHEN I GOT HOME, THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE HOUSE AND NO ONE TO COOK MY MEALS AND MY ROOM WAS A MESS
WHEN I WAS DUMPED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL, BUT I HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO
THEY WEREN'T CHEAP
I ASKED MY PARENTS TO LET ME STAY ON MY OWN, AND I HAD TO PAY MY OWN LIVING EXPENSES
THE NEWLY BOUGHT REFRIGERATOR AND WASHING MACHINE WERE ALL PUT TO WASTE
WE STILL HAVE OUR HOUSE HERE, AND BROTHER IS STAYING HERE, TOO. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF I CONTINUE TO STAY HERE...
NO, MY SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM YOU..S!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT YOUR GRANDFATHER SEVERELY SCOLDED ME
RYUUJI!

YOU'LL BE DISAPPOINTED!
YOU'RE YOUNG AND NAIVE.
YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

NO, I WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED WITH TANE!

RYUUJI!
STAND
YUKI-CHAN DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM.
OH ... OH.
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
SLAM
STOMP

"I won't be disappointed with Tane!"
Ryuuji...
SIR.

Ryuuji was so cool just now!
YOUR PERSPECTIVE IS SLIGHTLY WRONG.
MY PERSPECTIVE IS WRONG?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT...
HUUH
HUUH
HOW IS IT WRONG?
ADULTS KNOW MORE THAN WE DO,
AND THEY SURE EXPERIENCE MORE THAN WE DO

OF COURSE, WHEN ADULTS SOLVE A PROBLEM, THAT'S WHERE THEY GET THEIR EXPERIENCES
YOUNG KIDS ARE THE SAME. WE SOLVE PROBLEMS TO GAIN EXPERIENCES
ALSO,
DIFFERENT PEOPLE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES!
IF THE PARENT HAS GONE THROUGH THE SAME EXPERIENCE,
THE CHILD WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE SAME THING TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE PARENT FELT.

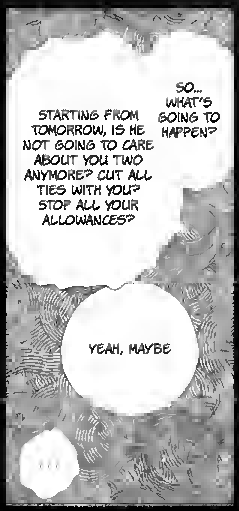
I THINK THAT ENCOUNTERING IT FIRST HAND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON
Because I know that you shouldn't give up without even trying!
AH,
I'M SO SORRY FOR SPEAKING OUT OF LINE!
NO...

HONEY, COULD YOU GET ME ANOTHER GLASS OF WARM SAKE?
SURE!
DAD!
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID
BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO BRING RYUUJI TO OOSAKA.
HUH?
BECAUSE HE'S JUST AS STUBBORN AS I AM.
RYUUJI ISN'T GOING TO OOSAKA EVEN IF IT KILLS HIM.

YOU SHOULD BE HELPING ME PERSUADE HIM!
He should listen to you...
I DON'T WANT TO
WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING RYUUJI?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW A PARENT FEELS?
I'VE NEVER BEEN A FATHER SO I CAN'T SAY I REALLY UNDERSTAND
Cold war
WHAT?
Kanda-kun?
I COULD GET MYSELF A PART-TIME JOB!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? WHAT ABOUT YOUR LIVING EXPENSES? I CAN DECIDE NOT TO HELP WITH YOUR LIVING EXPENDITURES!
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO STAND BY RYUUJI'S SIDE
BECAUSE I'M ALSO YOUR SON,

...

UP TO YOU. I DON'T CARE!



YEAH, IT IS.

Really huge one.

WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET?

THIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM, RIGHT?

He's self-righteous...

BUT, MIKA, HALF OF THE BLAME GOES TO YOU.

WHEN YOU WERE LOOKING AT RYUUJI JUST NOW I BET YOU WERE THINKING THAT HE ACTED VERY COOL

HUH?

WAS I RIGHT?

'CAUSE HE SURE WAS COOL JUST NOW

I — I WAS.

BUT!

How did you know?

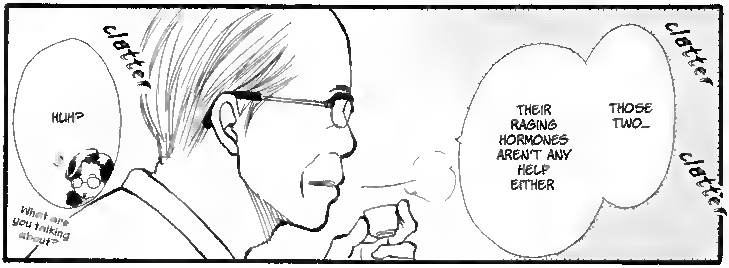
OK!

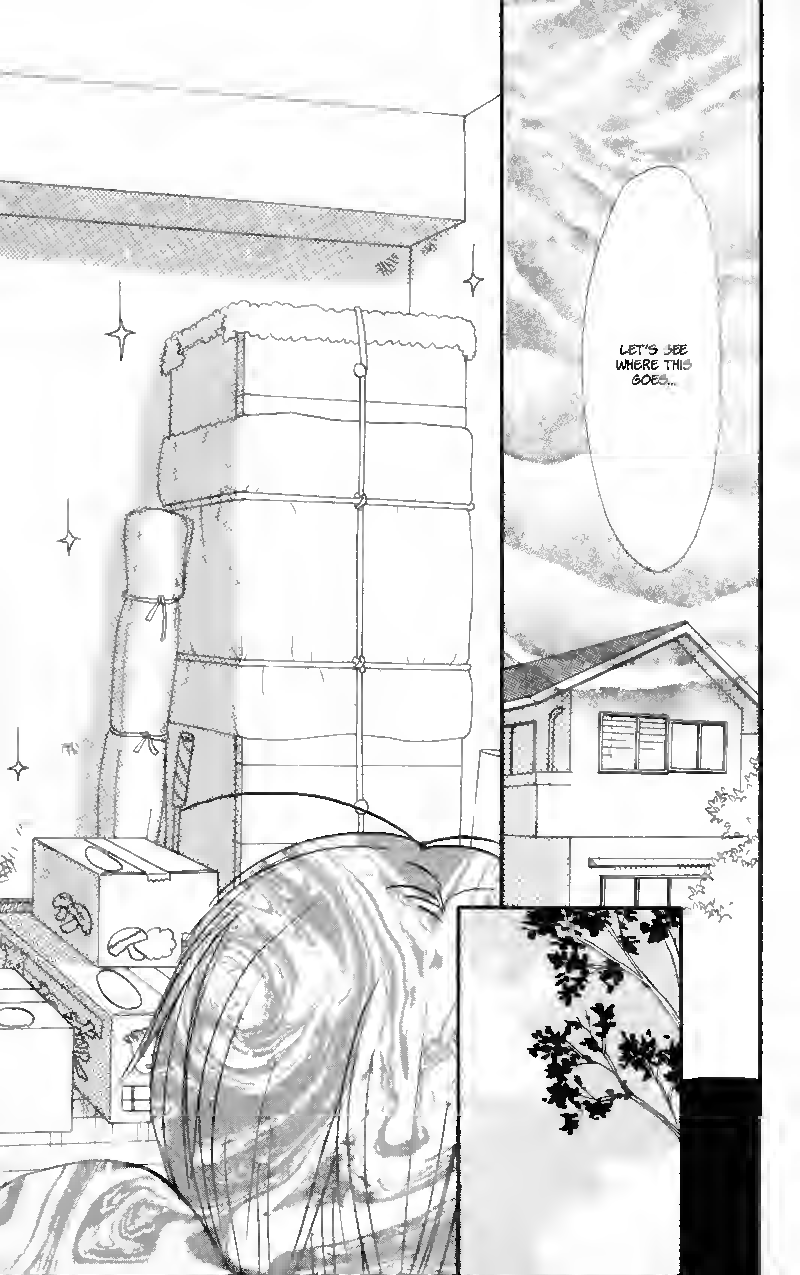
HUH?
HALF OF IT WAS A JOKE.
HALF?
YOU WEREN'T WRONG ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SAID JUST NOW.
A CHILD HAS TO GO THROUGH THE SAME EXPERIENCE TO UNDERSTAND IT.
PARENTS HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT POINT.
IF WE WERE TO CAST AWAY OUR HOPES JUST TO FOLLOW OUR PARENTS' WILL,
THERE IS A CHANCE THE CHILD WILL BLAME THE PARENT FOR IT.

ANYWAY,
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED MYSELF FOR THIS
I THINK RYUUJI HAS DONE THE SAME, TOO!
I didn't think he would think like that. I always thought that he's obedient and follows every word his parents say.
I'm glad.

Don't give up, Ryuuji!

Takada-kun will be standing by you!




LET'S SEE WHERE THIS GOES...

SLAM
WHO ASKED YOU TO PACK MY STUFF?
OLD LADY!
TELL THAT TO DAD! GET IT INTO HIS STUBBORN OLD HEAD OF HIS!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GOING!
STOP BEING LIKE THAT WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO BE OBEDIENT FOR A CHANGE?
BECAUSE I'M WITH YOUR FATHER ON THIS
YO!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

So,
they were taking things out from the moving boxes,
and thus the cold war continued.
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR? GO GET YOUR STUFF OUT!
No food for them
MARKET
ABO

...I WANT TO GET A PART-TIME JOB

I'LL DO IT!
THERE AREN'T MANY CHOICES FOR A JUNIOR-HIGH STUDENT
THE ONLY ONES AVAILABLE ARE TO DELIVER THE NEWSPAPER, REWRITE LETTERS AND SUCH.
AND THESE ARE THE ONES YOU DON'T LIKE MOST

I'LL DO IT.
WE DON'T NEED TO PAY RENT AND IF WE'RE THRIFTY, WE'LL MANAGE THE FOOD, ELECTRICITY, AND HEATING COSTS SOMEHOW
IT'S FINE
I'LL DELIVER NEWSPAPERS

THANKS!
MANGA
HEY!
HE'S JUST LIKE DAD!
...ALL RIGHT THEN
PERVERTED BROTHER, I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
squabble
squabble
BLUSH
MANGA
YOU'RE SO EASILY MOVED BY THESE KINDS OF GESTURES...
You DID say you were in love with Tamechan.
So cute!

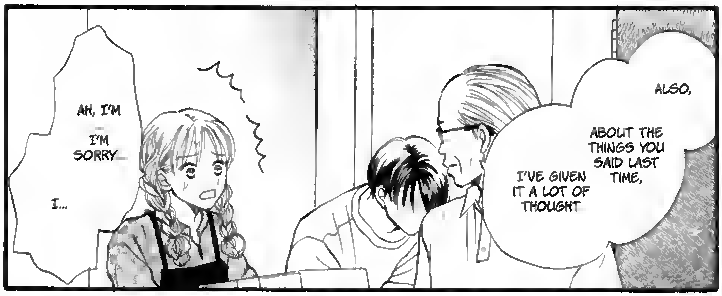
SQUOBBLE
In this situation, neither party is making any progress.
SQUOBBLE
while the moving date is inching closer.
SAN BAN MOVERS
012
RYUUJI!
YOUR BOXES AND STUFF ARE ON THE TRUCK
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP!
IF YOU OBEY, THE COLD WAR WILL END NOW.
clank

NO!
I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU!
shuffle
Ryuuji's stuff
RYUUJI!
...
DON'T TOUCH ME, OLD MAN...
shove
THUMP

DAD!
He lied!
HIS DAD HAS STARTED HITTING PEOPLE!
FLINTER
FLINTER
AGHAST
THIS IS FOR...
...MAKING YOUR PARENTS FEEL BAD WHEN THEIR CHILDREN REBELLED AGAINST THEM!
slap
!

GO GET YOUR STUFF BACK FROM THE TRUCK!
ON YOUR OWN

RYUUJI, DON'T GIVE UP!
DON'T LET THE GIRL YOU LIKE CHANGE HER MIND.
Sir...

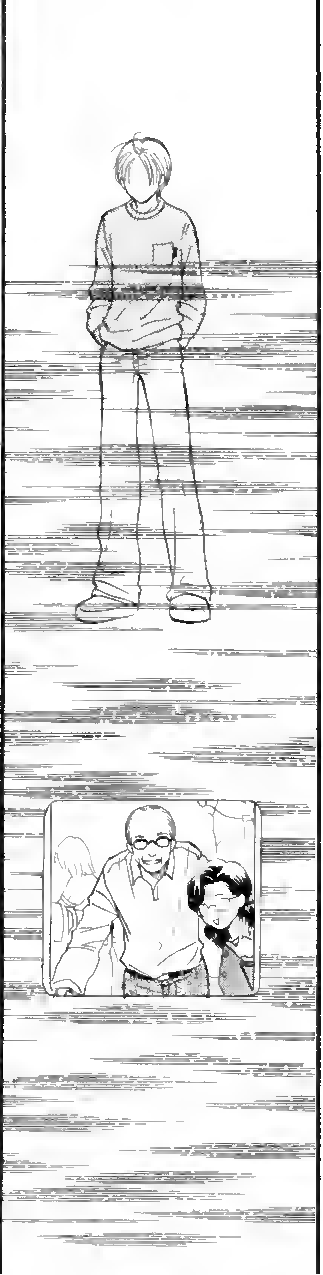

AH, I'M
I'M SORRY...
I...
ALSO,
ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SAID LAST TIME,
I'VE GIVEN IT A LOT OF THOUGHT

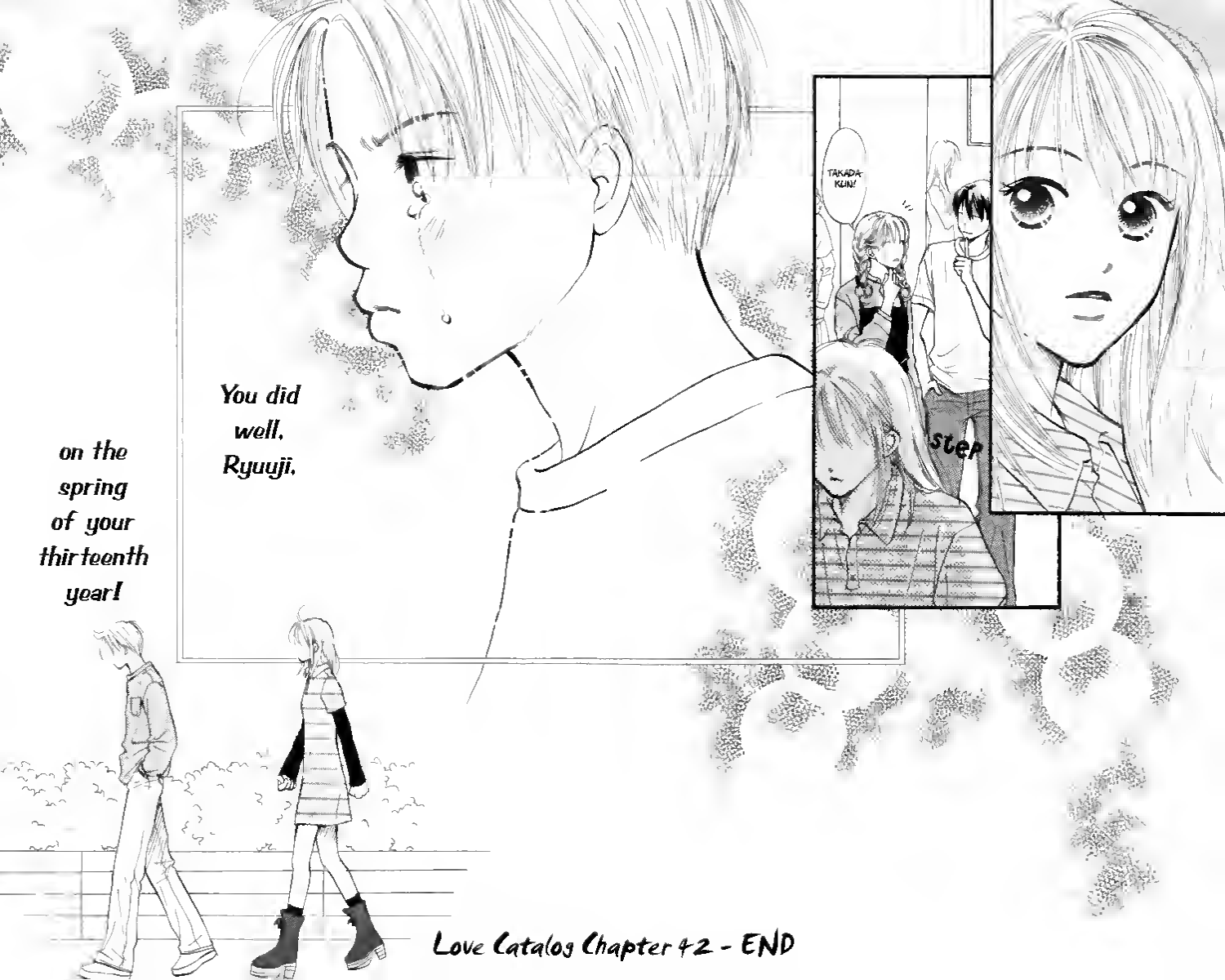
I WAS A TEENAGER ONCE, TOO!
I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU SAID
IT'S ALL RIGHT

BUT, PARENTS CONSTANTLY THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN.
THEY ALWAYS WORRY IT'S REALLY HARD TO BEAR IT WHEN YOU SEE YOUR OWN CHILD WANDER INTO DANGER!
YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THIS, TOO, MIKA.

OK, GOT IT.
WE'LL CALL NOW AND THEN REMEMBER TO HAVE THREE MEALS A DAY!
OK.
I'LL BE LEAVING HIM IN YOUR HANDS NOW SHUUJI
DAIDA
RYUUJI,
YOU SHOULD COME HERE, TOO!
IS HE STILL ANGRY?
HE'S JUST EMBAR-RASSED
SUK
THIS SON OF OURS! REALLY!
Haha!
RYUUJI!
RYUUJI,
DON'T WAKE UP LATE TOO OFTEN!
dank
dank
dank
dank
dank

Anything? This is such a headache...
MURMUR
TANE-CHAN DID YOU HEAR ME?
WHEN RYUUJI WALKS OVER, SPEAK TO HIM!
WHAT?
MURMUR
AH, HE'S HERE!
MURMUR
JUST SAY ANYTHING!
RYUUJI...
...!
PASS





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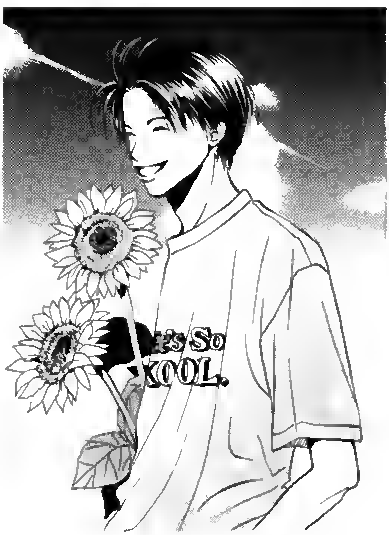
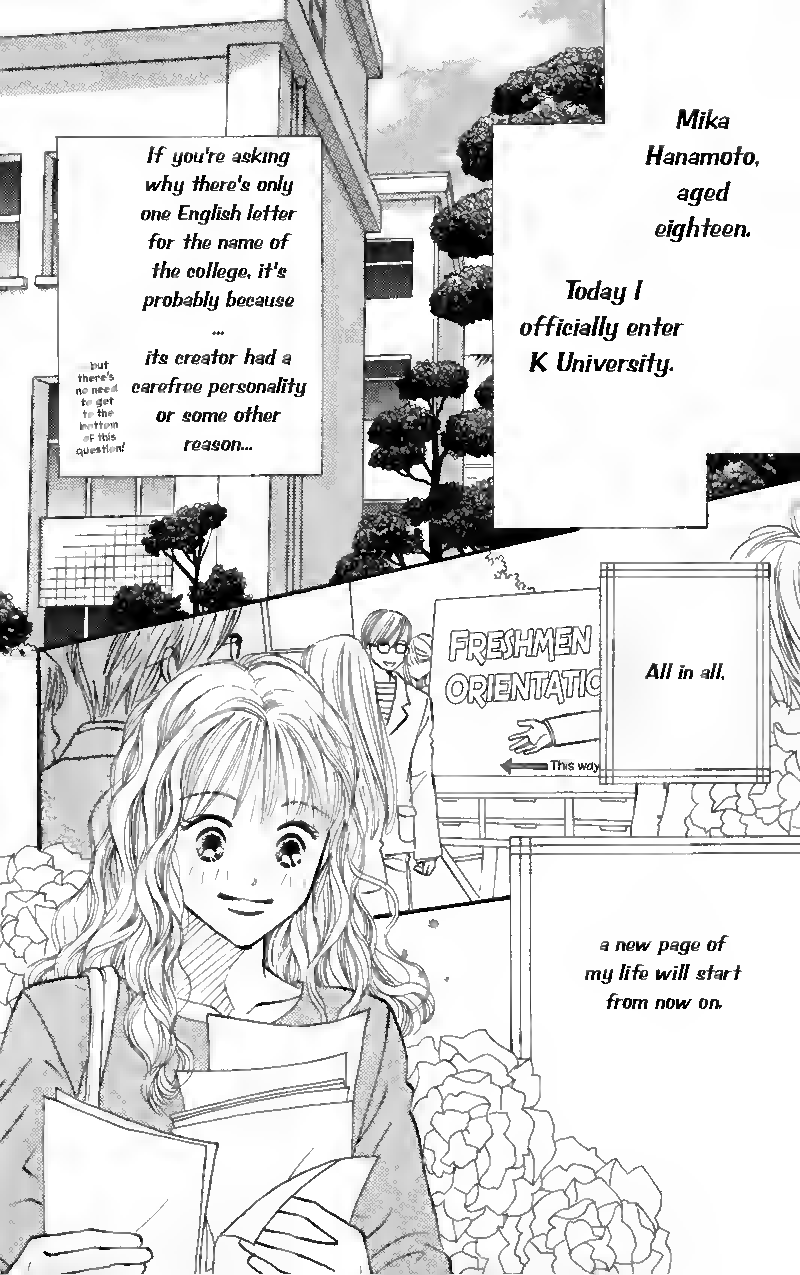

It's So
COOL.

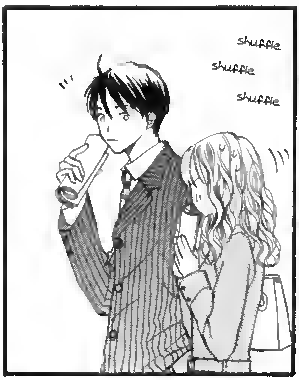
April has arrived.

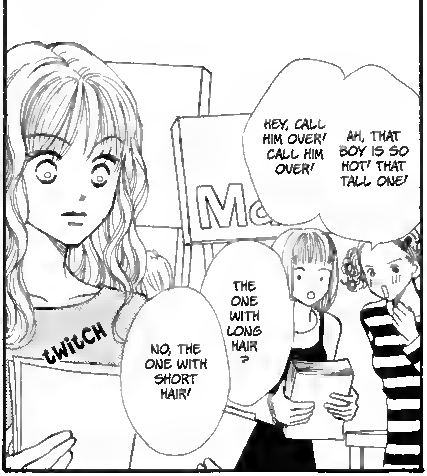
K University

Orientation ceremony in the Assembly Hall


Mika Hanamoto, aged eighteen.
Today I officially enter K University.
If you're asking why there's only one English letter for the name of the college, it's probably because ...
its creator had a carefree personality or some other reason...
but there's no need to get to the bottom of this question!
FRESHMEN ORIENTATIO
This way
All in all,
a new page of my life will start from now on.

excited
excited
Yuu-chan, who do you want to meet?
THAT WAY, THERE'S A HIGHER CHANCE OF MEETING MORE PEOPLE!
Rooming together will be so exciting!
I THINK .. THE MORE MEMBERS A CLUB HAS, THE BETTER BECAUSE THERE WILL BE MORE COOL UPPER CLASSMEN
I GOT SO MANY FLYERS!
WHICH CLUB SHOULD I JOIN?
Lunch
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH. NEVER MENTION THAT
YAMANE-KUN, YOU'RE THE SAME AT THE CEREMONY, YOU WERE SCANNING FOR CUTE GIRLS!
I know you were looking around!
OH, COME ON! WHAT I MEAN IS, THE MORE FRIENDS THE BETTER!
What do you mean?
Don't you dare cheat
Same, on me! goes for you!
Glance
...And...

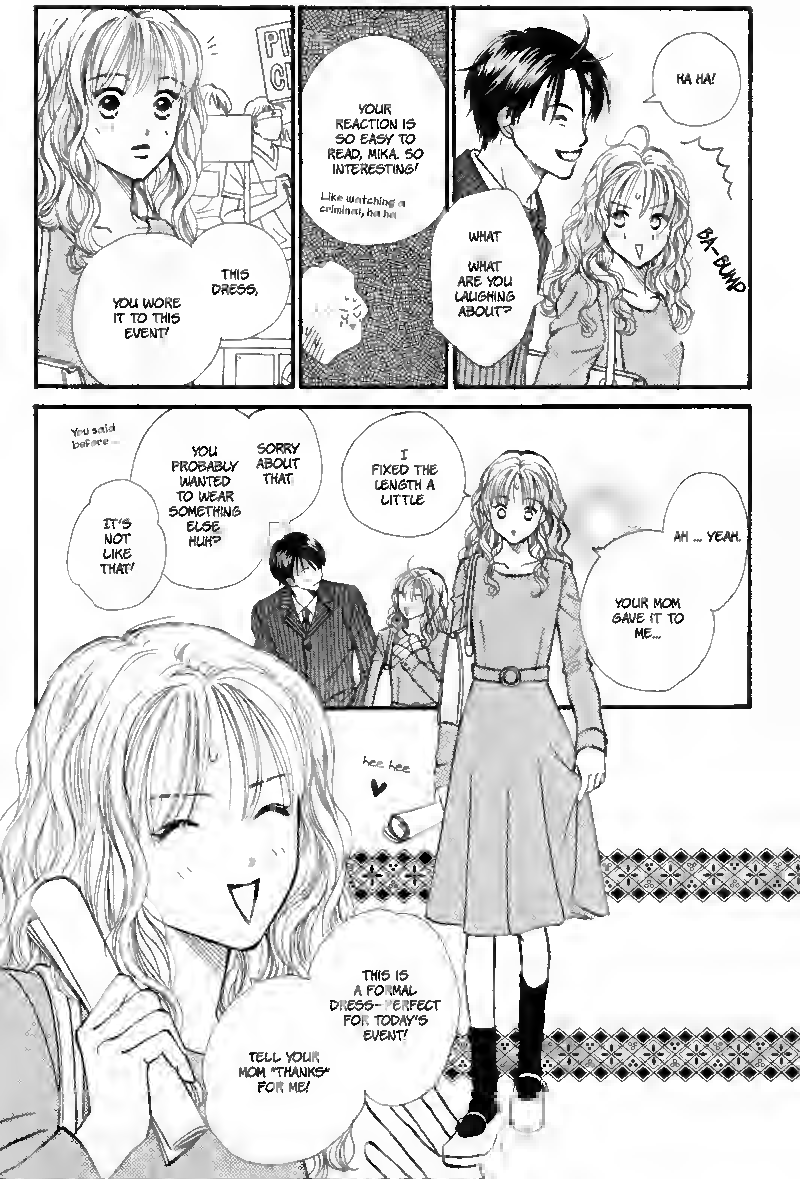

shuffle
shuffle
shuffle


HEY, CALL HIM OVER! CALL HIM OVER!
AH, THAT BOY IS SO HOT! THAT TALL ONE!
THE ONE WITH LONG HAIR?
NO, THE ONE WITH SHORT HAIR!
twitch

HEY, YOU TALL GUY THERE IN FRONT!
WE ARE FROM THE TENNIS CLUB!

aH
Wait! What a cool guy!
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SWIMMING?
IT'S REALLY FUN! JOIN, JOIN!
WE EVEN HAVE ACTIVITIES IN THE WINTER!
phew
OH...
I GOT IT WRONG!

GLARE
Humph!
CAN WE GO LOOK OVER THERE?!
TA—
TAKADA!
This place is also a battlefield!
A new war will begin soon (probably)!
BEFORE, TAKADA WENT TO AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL, SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY BUT NOW...
...

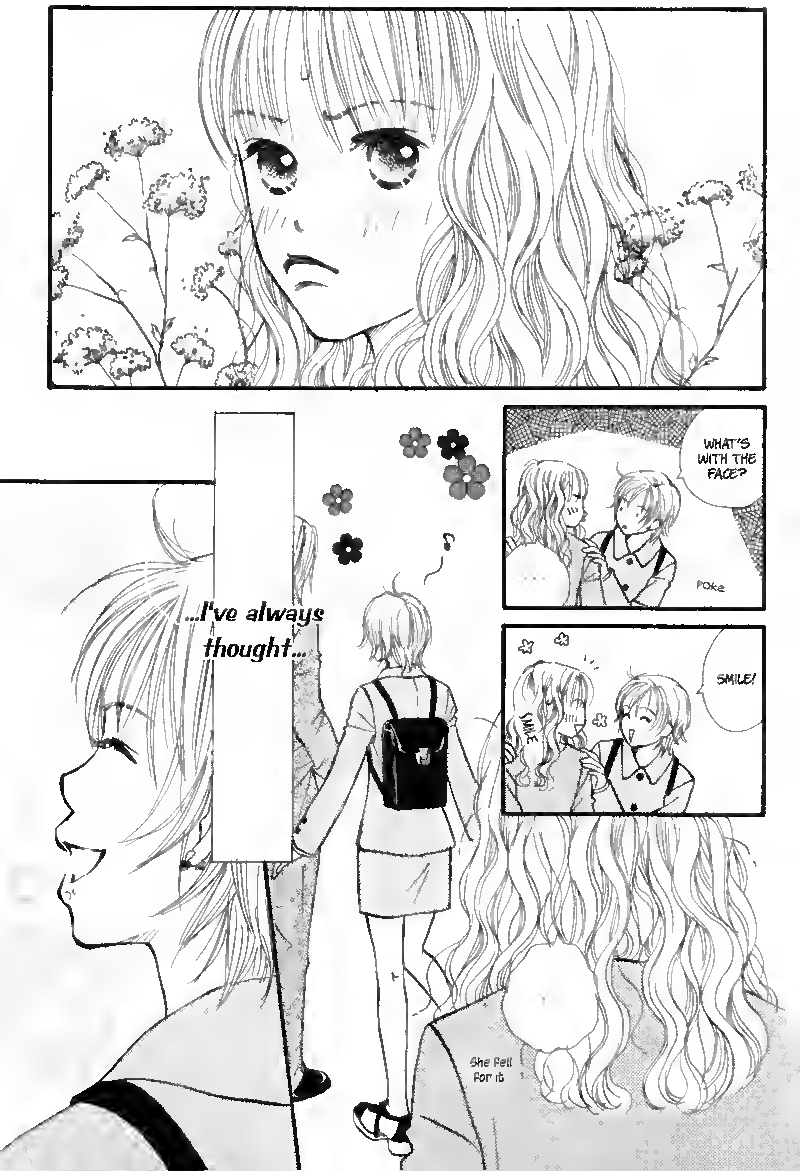

THIS DRESS,
YOU WORE IT TO THIS EVENT!
YOUR REACTION IS SO EASY TO READ, MIKA. SO INTERESTING!
Like watching a criminal, ha ha!
WHAT
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?
HA HA!
BA-BUMP
You said before...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
YOU PROBABLY WANTED TO WEAR SOMETHING ELSE HUH?
SORRY ABOUT THAT
I FIXED THE LENGTH A LITTLE
AH ... YEAH.
YOUR MOM GAVE IT TO ME...
hee hee
THIS IS A FORMAL DRESS- PERFECT FOR TODAY'S EVENT!
TELL YOUR MOM "THANKS" FOR ME!

Thought so...
...SORRY.
That does have a sort of firefly-ish color to it
MY MOM HAS BAD TASTE
No
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
jump
whisper
THE COLOR IS SO WEIRD!
OH, THAT DRESS?
LOOK AT THE COLOR ON THAT GIRL...
IT'S A DRESS FROM THE INDIES ERA, LOOK!
COLORS LIKE THIS SHOW CHARACTER DOESN'T IT ATTRACT A LOT OF ATTENTION?!
YOUR MOM MUST HAVE PICKED THIS DRESS WITH THE LATEST FASHION TREND IN MIND. WE MUST HAVE THE EYE OF A FASHIONISTA!
Right?!

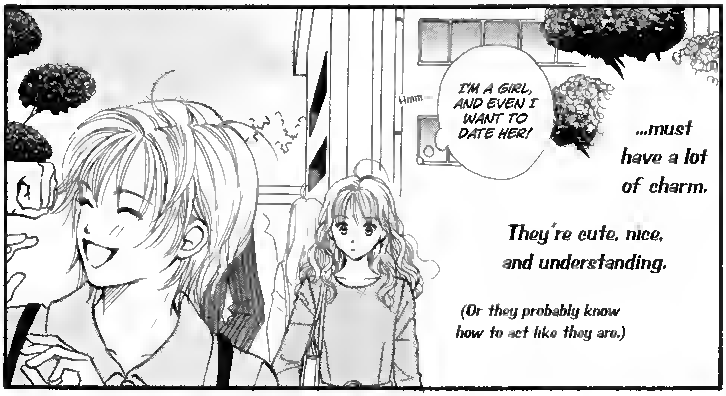
MIKA, IS THE COLOR OF THE DRESS YOU'RE WEARING TODAY "FROG-COLORED?"
Fr
frog!
Y-YUU-CHAN!
MIKA, IT LOOKS FUNNY FOR YOU TO WEAR THIS COLOR. I FELT THIS WAY SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU IN IT!
!
HA HA HA!
Express ? Y-You-chan, you, you, you!
SO FUNNY!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO EXPRESS WITH IT? TELL ME!

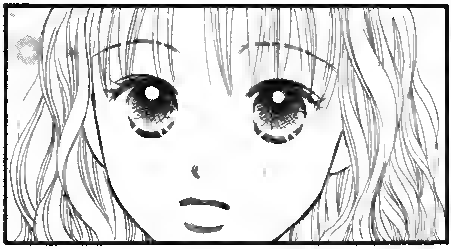
AH HA HA HA HA
FROG!
WHAT A WEIRD COLOR!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
OF COURSE
WHO WOULD USE A FROG AS A COLOR FOR A DRESS?
YUU, ARE YOU SPACING OUT?
Even if it does exist, it's not that surprising!
WHAP
HA HA
STOP LAUGHING! SO MEAN!
Is it THAT funny?
Ah
OUCH!
THIS DRESS IS ONE OF MY MOM'S OLD ONES.
REALLY?
SUCH A PRETTY DRESS!
Didn't you just say it looks frog-colored.
I was joking. Didn't you get it?
Ha ha!

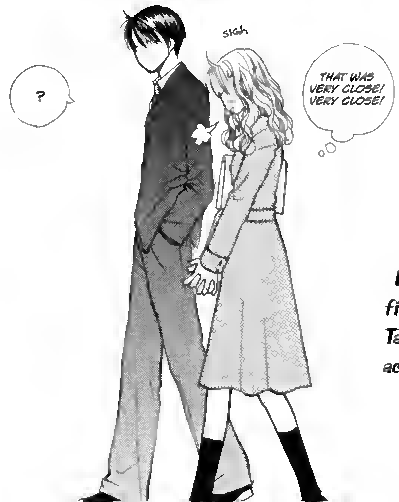
Pat
SOUNDS GREAT, MIKA!
LOOKS LIKE TAKADA'S MOTHER REALLY LIKES YOU!
!!!
I was joking
SORRY!
EH?
REALLY SORRY!
IT'S OK!
OH...
...
shake
shake
shake
ARE YOU ANGRY?
FROGS ARE REALLY CUTE! WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT IT?
MIKA!
I will wait your back!
...HUH?
NO REACTION!


WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?
Poke
SMILE!
SMILE
...I've always thought...
She Fell For it

We are leaving bye!
...that Yuu's boyfriend...
...is very fortunate to have her!
Don't you know what kind Takada likes?
Girls like Yuu...



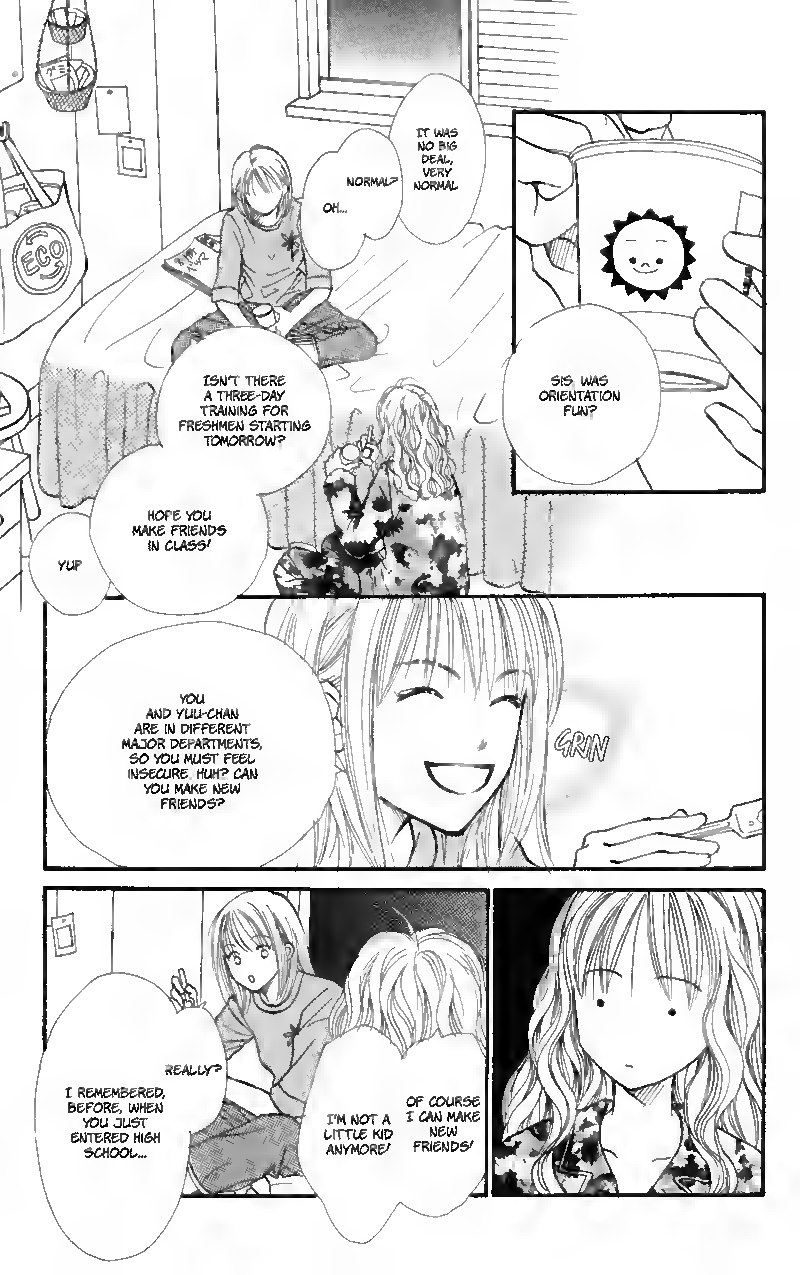




It was very dangerous indeed...!

Luckily, in the first group date, Takada didn't sit across from Yuu.

pant pant pant pant pant pant
pwap
pwap
...
LOOK, YOUR FAVORITE!
TANE-CHAN, DO YOU WANT SOME PUDDING?
4
sit straight


SIS, WAS ORIENTATION FUN?
IT WAS NO BIG DEAL, VERY NORMAL
NORMAL?
OH...
ISN'T THERE A THREE-DAY TRAINING FOR FRESHMEN STARTING TOMORROW?
HOPE YOU MAKE FRIENDS IN CLASS!
YUP
YOU AND YUU-CHAN ARE IN DIFFERENT MAJOR DEPARTMENTS, SO YOU MUST FEEL INSECURE. HUH? CAN YOU MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
GRIN
I REMEMBERED, BEFORE, WHEN YOU JUST ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL...
REALLY?
I'M NOT A LITTLE KID ANYMORE!
OF COURSE I CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

THERE WAS ABOUT ONE MONTH WHEN EVERYDAY YOU CAME HOME, YOU LOOKED SO TIRED
IT'S HARD TO BE ALONE AH, SO HARD...
YOU ALWAYS SAID THAT
YOU ALSO SAID...
WHAT IS A TRUE FRIEND...?
I FEEL THAT I'M NOT GETTING ALONG WITH SO-AND-SO-CHAN
BUT I CAN'T TELL HER THAT I DON'T WANT TO BE HER FRIEND ANY-MORE AND FIND SOME OTHER FRIEND...
I mean... I mean... We were next to each other in the orientation ceremony!
YOU WERE TROUBLED BY IT FROM MORN-ING 'TIL DAWN EVERYDAY...
Really? Have?

"Yuu is a great person!"

"I finally have a real friend!"

DURING THE FIRST MONTH WE STARTED LIVING TOGETHER, YOU GOT INTO THE SAME GROUP AS YUU-CHAN. HER PERSONALITY SWEPT YOU AWAY, AT WHICH POINT YOU FINALLY GOT AWAY FROM THAT FRIEND WHO YOU DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH..

Yuu-chan

That girl and XX might get along

Mika, you don't seem to be getting along with that girl

I think we get along. What do you think?

LATER, THROUGH YUU-CHAN, YOU MET SOME GOOD FRIENDS,

BUT THIS ALSO SHOWS THAT YOU WERE STICKING TO YUU-CHAN.

URGH!

UNHAPPY

I LIKE YUU-CHAN, BUT I DON'T LIKE YOU TO MISUNDERSTAND ME SAYING THAT I'M RELYING ON HER FOR EVERYTHING!

YOU'RE LYING. I'M NOT STICKING TO YUU-CHAN!

BUT, SIS, IF YUU-CHAN DIDN'T FORCE YOU TO GO TO THAT GROUP DATE, SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MET A GREAT GUY LIKE TAKADA.
TWITCH
DON'T START GETTING WEIRD IDEAS IN YOUR HEAD!
I...
I'M ALSO LIKE...
I AM NOT LIKE THAT!
...THAT...

EVEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE YUU-CHAN AS A FRIEND, THAT WOULDN'T HAVE AFFECTED ME!

Whoa, huh?

...OH...

I...

I WAS JUST SAYING IT.

What am I saying?

THAT'S ALL...

NO!

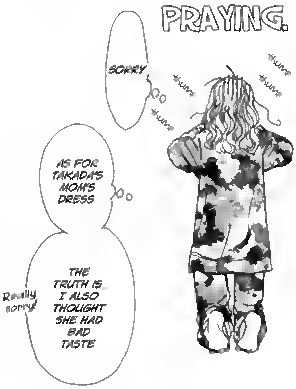
IT'S NOT TRUE!

HEAVENS ABOVE, I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YUI-CHAN MY WHOLE LIFE!

Slam

Weird....

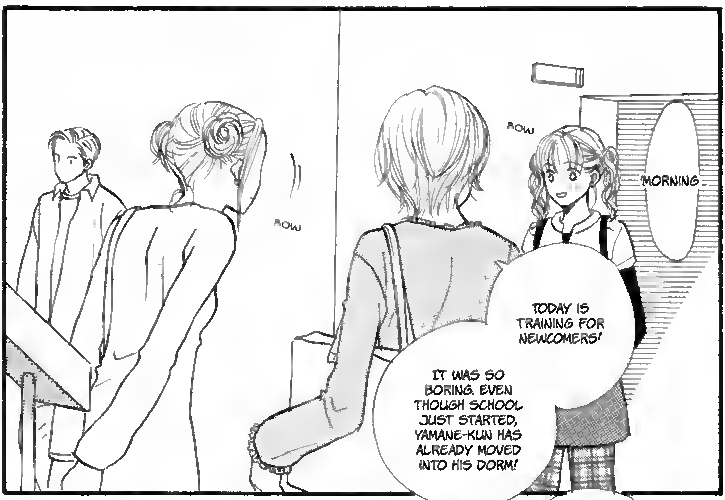
What got into me?

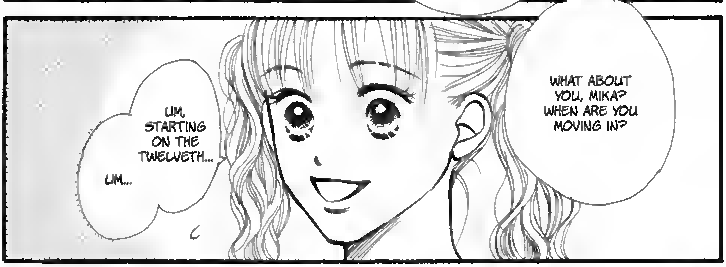


I am only jealous of Yuu-chan.

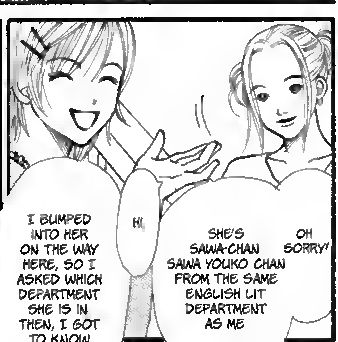
God, please forgive me.

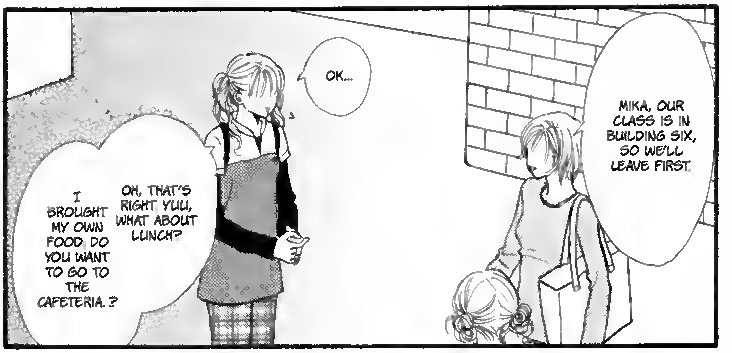
YUU-CHAN!
MORNING!
step
step
1560
AH, MIKA.
MORNING!


MORNING
ROW
ROW
TODAY IS TRAINING FOR NEWCOMERS!
IT WAS SO BORING. EVEN THOUGH SCHOOL JUST STARTED, YAMANE-KUN HAS ALREADY MOVED INTO HIS DORM!

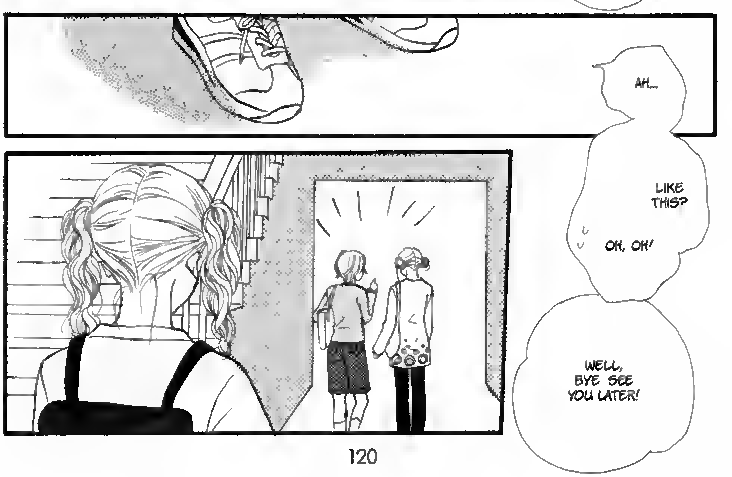

WHAT ABOUT YOU, MIKA? WHEN ARE YOU MOVING IN?
UM, STARTING ON THE TWELFTH...
UM...

OH WHICH HIGH SCHOOL DID YOU GUYS GO TO?
Ah! I had friends going there, too!
SOUTH HIGH.
HER NAME IS MIKA.
SHE'S MY CLASSMATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL SHE'S IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT


I BUMPED INTO HER ON THE WAY HERE, SO I ASKED WHICH DEPARTMENT SHE IS IN THEN, I GOT TO KNOW HER.
HI
SHE'S SAWA-CHAN SAWA YOUKO CHAN FROM THE SAME ENGLISH LIT DEPARTMENT AS ME
OH SORRY!

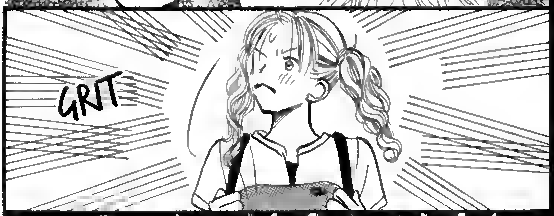

MIKA, OUR CLASS IS IN BUILDING SIX, SO WE'LL LEAVE FIRST.
OK...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT YUU, WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?
I BROUGHT MY OWN FOOD. DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE CAFETERIA.?

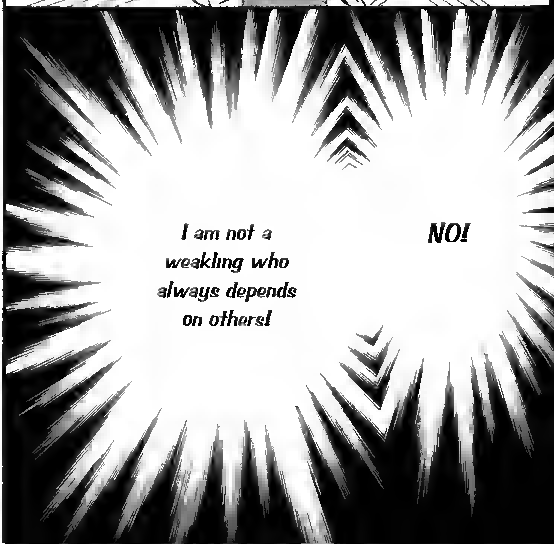
AH, SORRY!
TODAY I WANT TO EAT LUNCH IN MY CLASSROOM.
DURING THE FRESHMEN TRAINING PERIOD, LET'S EAT ON OUR OWN. OKP THE SCHOOL JUST STARTED, SO WE NEED TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS!


AH...
LIKE THIS?
OH, OH!
WELL, BYE SEE YOU LATER!

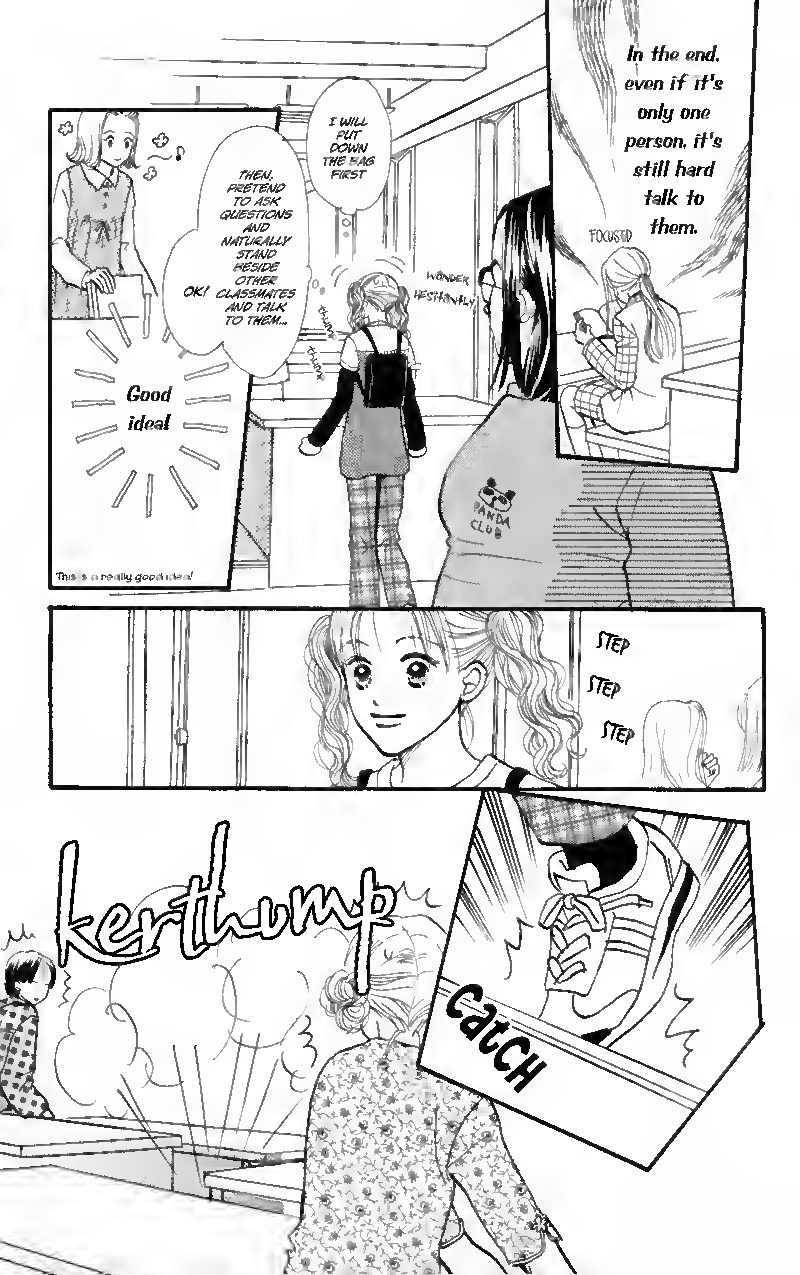
"You're sticking to Yuu..."
!

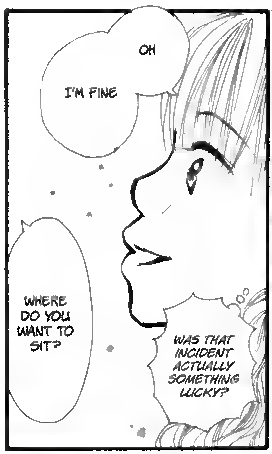
God...
sroo?


GRIT


I am not a weakling who always depends on others!
NO!

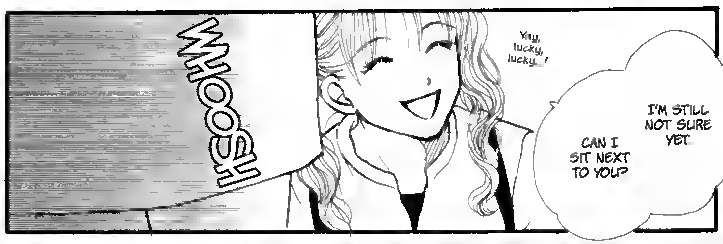
ROOM 3201
INTRO TO EDUCATION
It's only making friends. I can do it by myself!
These people are already in their own cliques. It would be hard to get in.
Clothes can show a person's personality to a certain degree.
The problem is who I should talk to first!
thump thump


Good idea!
This is a really good idea!
THEN, PRETEND TO ASK QUESTIONS AND NATURALLY STAND BESIDE OTHER CLASSMATES AND TALK TO THEM...
OK!
I WILL PUT DOWN THE BAG FIRST
THUMP
THUMP
WONDER HESITANTLY
PANDA CLUB
In the end, even if it's only one person, it's still hard talk to them.
FOCUSED
STEP
STEP
STEP
kerthump
CATCH

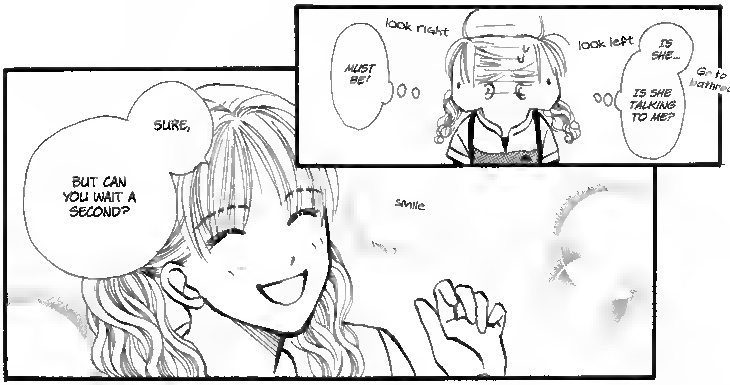

OH
I'M FINE
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SIT?
WAS THAT INCIDENT ACTUALLY SOMETHING LUCKY?

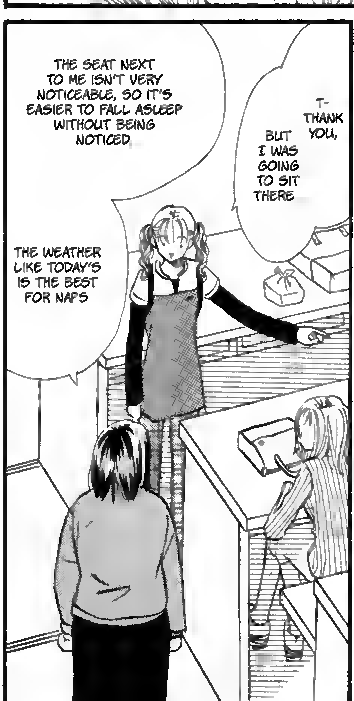
THERE ARE STAIRS OVER THERE
Still not used to the school?
smile
AH!

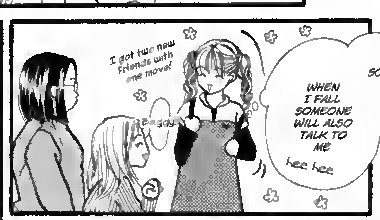
Life makes fun of people
ARE YOU OK?
depressed
I AM SO ANGRY!


WHOOSH
You lucky, lucky...!
CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?
I'M STILL NOT SURE YET

CAN YOU GO WITH ME TO THE BATHROOM?
Huh?
PANDA CLUB


look right
look left
MUST BE!
IS SHE...
IS SHE TALKING TO ME?
Go to the bathroom?
SURE,
BUT CAN YOU WAIT A SECOND?
smile


THE SEAT NEXT TO ME ISN'T VERY NOTICEABLE, SO IT'S EASIER TO FALL ASLEEP WITHOUT BEING NOTICED
T-THANK YOU, BUT I WAS GOING TO SIT THERE
THE WEATHER LIKE TODAY'S IS THE BEST FOR NAPS


I got her new friends with one move!
SO,
WHEN I FALL SOMEONE WILL ALSO TALK TO ME
hee hee

THE SEAT NEXT TO ME IS EMPTY DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER AND SIT THERE?

EH?
BUT...
I SIT IN THE BACK BY THE WINDOW.
COME WITH ME!
GRAB
EH?
WHA... WHAT?
WHAT?
PULL
PULL
GIRLS' BATHROOM
W~w~
what?!
She's really pushy!
THIS SCHOOL ISN'T ON MY LIST OF TOP CHOICES.

I COULD GO TO A BETTER COLLEGE OVERSEAS,

BUT ON THE DAY OF THE TEST I SUDDENLY GOT A HIGH FEVER, SO I WASN'T ABLE TO DO MY BEST

THAT'S HOW I GOT HERE...

JEEZ

...

This place is her first choice and she barely got in...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING NOW,

SO WHATEVER!

WHEN YOU JUST FELL, MY FIRST SENSE WAS THAT I WOULD DEFINITELY GET ALONG WITH YOU.

I FEEL THAT WE WOULD GET ALONG.

EH?

What did you say? What do you mean?

HI,

MY NAME IS NOZOMI SASANISHIKI.

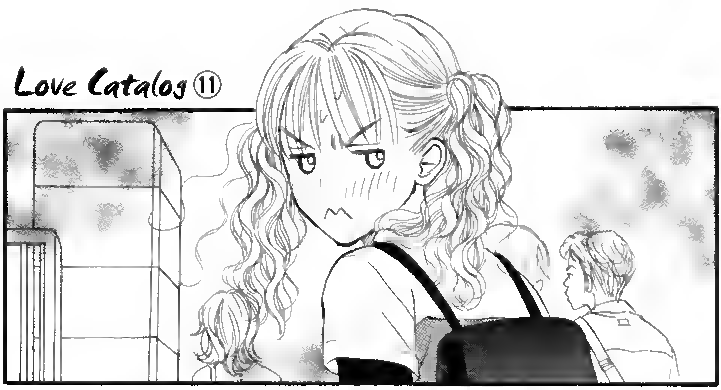
I...

I'M MIKA HANAMOTO

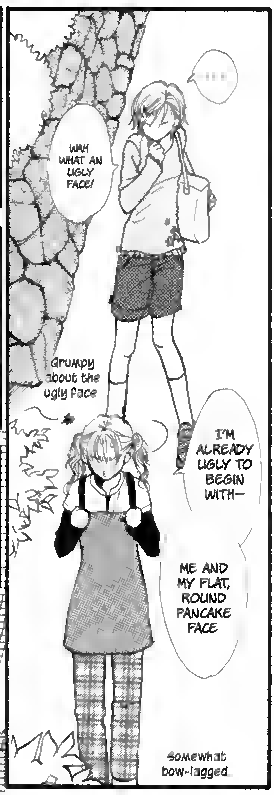
NICE TO MEET YOU...

hee hee
DOESN'T THIS MAKE ME LOOK LIKE KANNO MIHO?!
Just kidding!
OH, THIS?
WASH WASH WASH
SWAAA
OH, HANAMOTO-CHAN, YOUR CURLY HAIR...
STARE
Only joking
HANAMOTO-CHAN, YOUR CURLY HAIR IN ADDITION TO YOUR ALREADY ROUND FACE, MAKES YOUR FACE LOOK EVEN ROUNDER.
I FEEL THIS HAIR STYLE MAKES YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE A ROUND FLAT PANCAKE

MI
...
KA!
Just what is with her?!



BLUSH
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
I CALL UPON THE POWERS OF FIRE AND WATER
TO CHANGE YOU INTO KANNO MIHO!
IF YOU SAY THAT, YOU'LL BE DISRESPECTING KANNO MIHO!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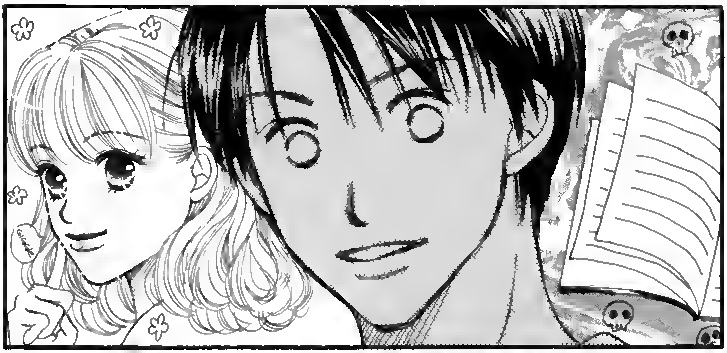
WAH WHAT AN UGLY FACE!
Grumpy about the ugly face
I'M ALREADY UGLY TO BEGIN WITH—
ME AND MY FLAT, ROUND PANCAKE FACE
somewhat bow-legged

OF COURSE I MADE NEW FRIENDS... DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK? I MADE NEW FRIENDS RIGHT FROM THE START!
OF COURSE!
MIKA, DID YOU MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

REALLY?
MIKA, YOU'RE ALWAYS NICE TO EVERYONE. I KNEW YOU WOULD GET NEW FRIENDS RIGHT AWAY.
THIS... IS WONDERFUL!
BUT AFTER I'VE HEARD IT FIRSTHAND, I SUDDENLY FEEL A LITTLE LONELY...
Yuu...!
YUU!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH THE TRUTH IS...

Wo! Feel much better!
YOU FINISHED BATHING TOO?
AH, I WANT TO DRINK THE GRAPE-FLAVORED ONE. BUY ONE FOR ME!
Money first
You traitor!
I don't want to!
Meanie!
Oh, please return that beautiful love you had for me!
AFTER ENTERING COLLEGE, DID YOUR LOVE FOR ME DISAPPEAR?
YOU ARE ANNOYING
TAKADA!
TAKADA!
TAKADA?
Humph!
PSSS
YOUTH ASSOCIATION
YOUTH ASSOCIATION

KAWAGOE ?!
YEP!
THAT'S ME!
WAH, IT'S YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ME!
TAKADA, IT'S REALLY YOU!
YOU'RE ATTENDING K UNIVERSITY, TOO?
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS, HUH?
WE HAVEN'T MET SINCE JUNIOR HIGH.
WAH!
ONLY YOU? DOES ANYONE ELSE GO HERE?
Am I an extra now? I am at least one of the main characters here...
THAT PERSON IS IN THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
IT'S SONEZAKI HA HA!
SONEZAKI!
DIDN'T YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON HER? HA HA!
She's going out with Yamada!
OH, SURE!
DON'T KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S DOING.
I GOT IN TOUCH WITH SO MANY PEOPLE!
OH, DO YOU WANT TO COME TO THE REUNION?
SHE GOT MARRIED THIS SPRING!
YUI NATSUKI!!



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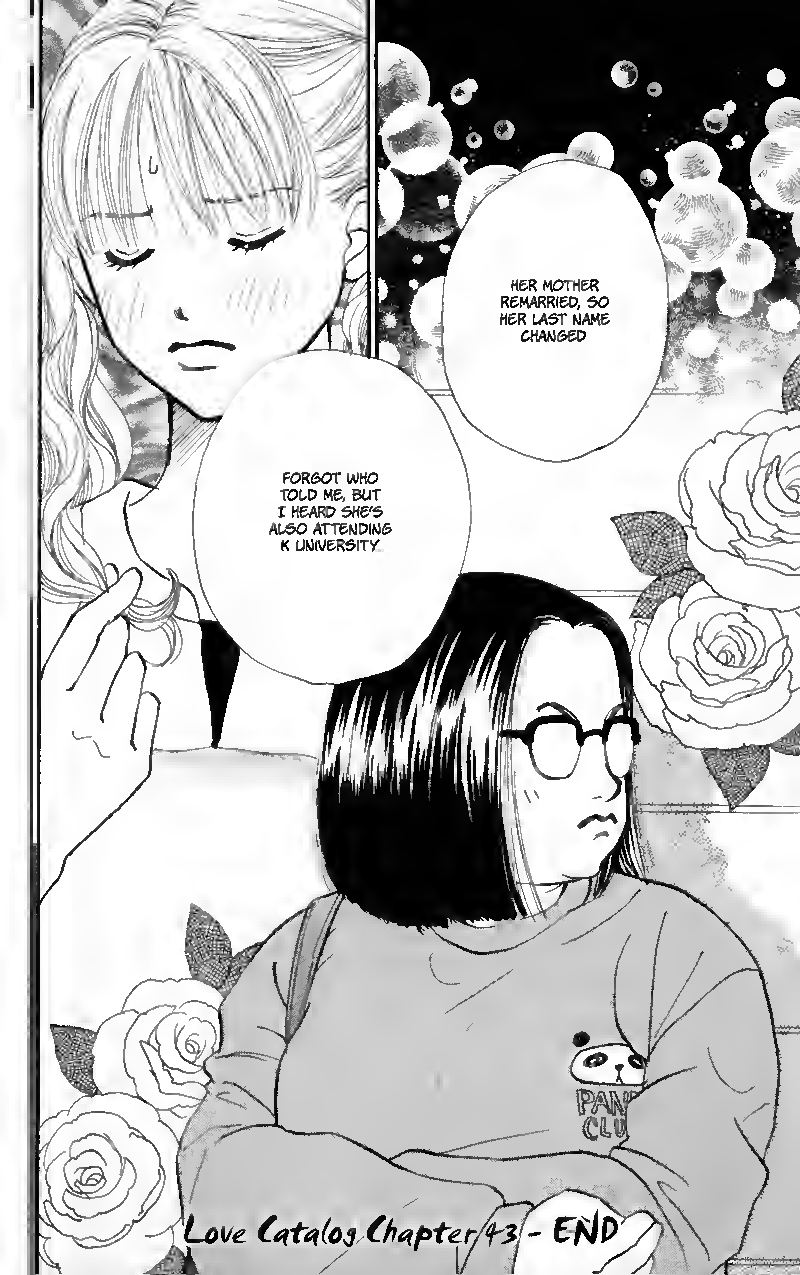
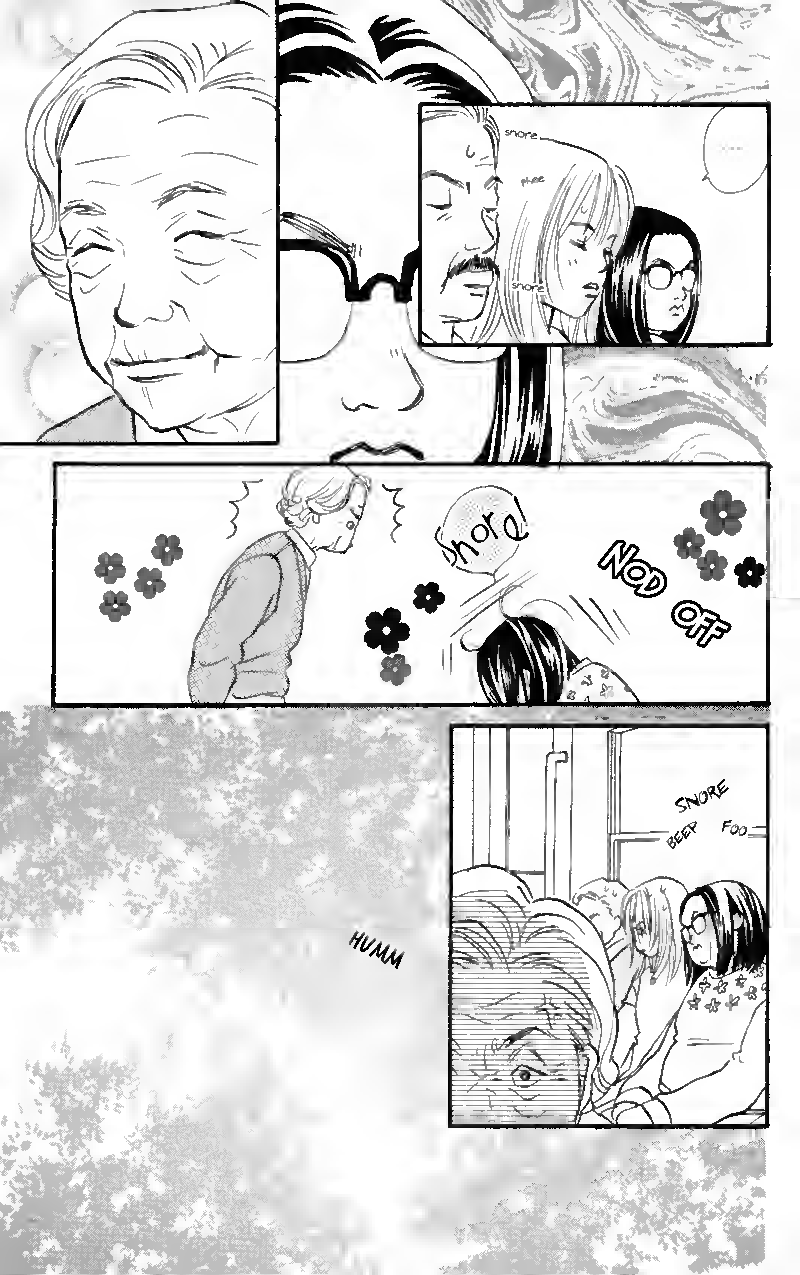

HER MOTHER REMARRIED, SO HER LAST NAME CHANGED
FORGOT WHO TOLD ME, BUT I HEARD SHE'S ALSO ATTENDING K UNIVERSITY.
Love Catalog Chapter 43 - END

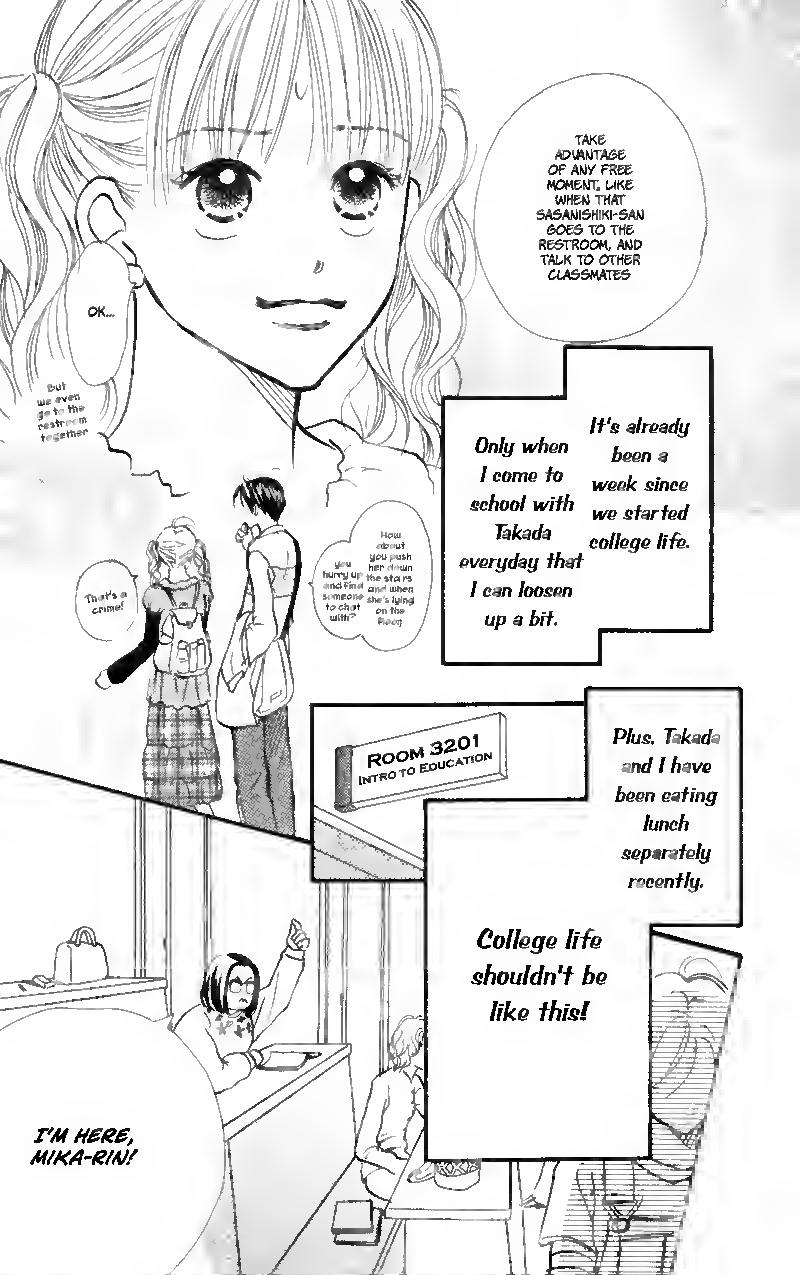
HUMMM

HUM

HUM
HUM
CSKK
Pretending to dooze off?
PEER
turn
chuckle


snore
snore
snore
Snore!
Nod off
SNORE
BEEP
FOO
HUMM

SHE DOES IT BY SHEER FORCE, I TELL YOU!
HER SURNAME IS SASANISHIKI
DURING THE ENTIRE TRAINING PERIOD, SHE WOULDN'T LET ME TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE!
BOO HOO SO I COULDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS...
HM...
SOUNDS LIKE SHE REALLY LIKES YOU.
WHAT A PAIN!
TAKADA, STOP BEING SO SARCASTIC!
HA HA!
HUH...?
R-REALLY?
BUT I DON'T FEEL HAPPY ABOUT IT
IS THAT SO...?
half-believes
half-doubts
JUST LOOK FOR A CHANCE. THEN, YOU CAN MAKE MORE FRIENDS
LISTEN TO ME SHE CAN'T BE LIKE THAT FOREVER
HOW WAS THAT SARCASTIC?
Still being sarcastic


TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY FREE MOMENT, LIKE WHEN THAT SASANISHIKI-SAN GOES TO THE RESTROOM, AND TALK TO OTHER CLASSMATES
OK...
But we even go to the restroom together
Only when I come to school with Takada everyday that I can loosen up a bit.
It's already been a week since we started college life.
How about you push her down the stairs and when she's lying on the floor, you hurry up and find someone to chat with?
That's a crime!
ROOM 3201
INTRO TO EDUCATION
Plus, Takada and I have been eating lunch separately recently.
College life shouldn't be like this!
I'M HERE, MIKA-RIN!

WAKKO
WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY CALL ME MIKA-RIN?
T-THANKS...
I COULDN'T GET THE FARTHEST SEAT IN THE BACK TODAY.
Sitting next to the window is pretty good.
MIKA-RIN?!
SHARE
NO, BUT.
ALWAYS RELYING ON ME..
I can't take it
MIKA-RIN, YOU HAVE TO COME EARLIER AND SAVE US SEATS ONCE IN A WHILE TOO
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME "NOZOMI"
WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS, RIGHT?
I...
SASANISHIKI-SAN, I NEED TO SAY SOMETHING!
I have to fight back! I have to fight back today!
MIKA-RIN!

Nothing

What were you going to say before?

NO!

MIKA, CAN YOU REALLY SAY, "WE CAN'T GET ALONG," OUT LOUD TO SOMEONE WHO TREATS YOU LIKE A GOOD FRIEND?

HERE'S THE PROBLEM.

OH, OH

IS

IS THAT SO?

Doesn't Sasanishiki-san want to make other friends herself?

...But, it's been so long. I really want to eat lunch with Takada...

PEEK

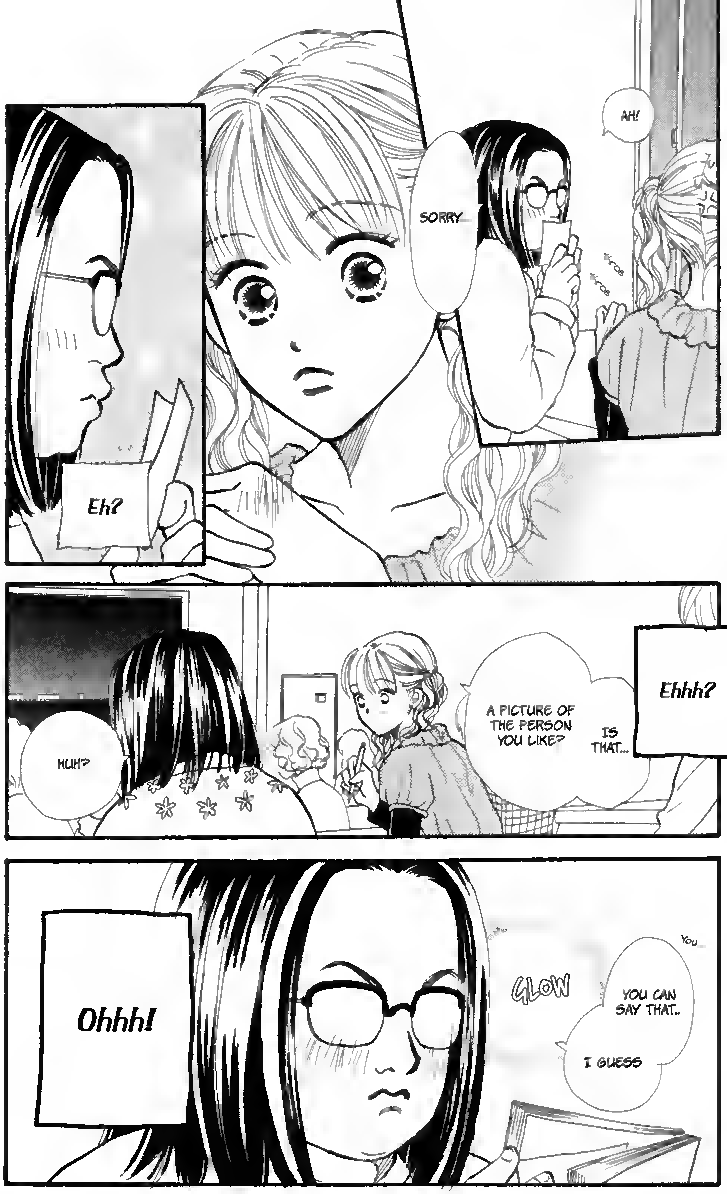
Slip

flutter

snatch

?

AH, SOMETHING FELL OUT...


AH!
SORRY...
Eh?
Ehhh?
A PICTURE OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE?
IS THAT...
HUH?
Ohhh!
GLOW
YOU...
YOU CAN SAY THAT..
I GUESS

So, Sasanishiki-san has a cute side to her!

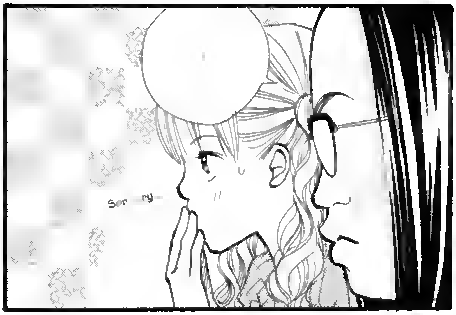
AH, I WANT TO SEE!

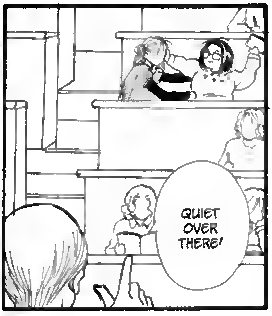
NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT!

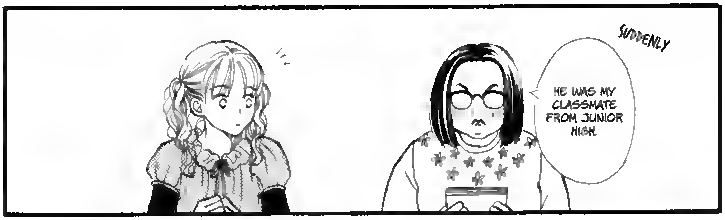
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? LET ME TAKE A LOOK!

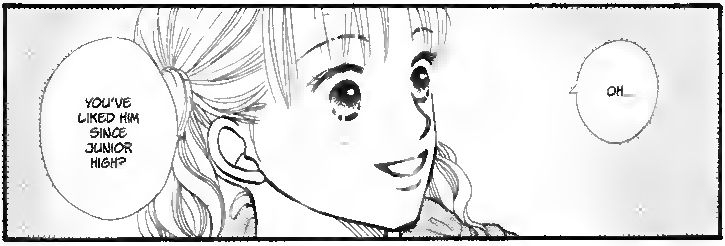
NO!

LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE!









WHY ARE YOU SO SURE THAT IT'S ONE-SIDED ON MY PART, MIKA-RIN?

SHOCK

HUH?

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED CONFESSING TO HIM?

Wow, so loyal!

YOU CAN SAY THAT I GUESS...

WHY

WHY WOULD I..

HUH?

YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON ME, AREN'T YOU?

DO YOU THINK PEOPLE LIKE ME WON'T BE ABLE TO GET A BOYFRIEND FOR SURE?

Ba-thump

Ba-thump

That gave me a scare

Sobbe

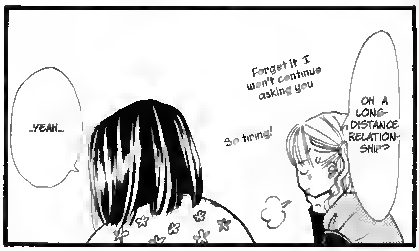
Sobbe

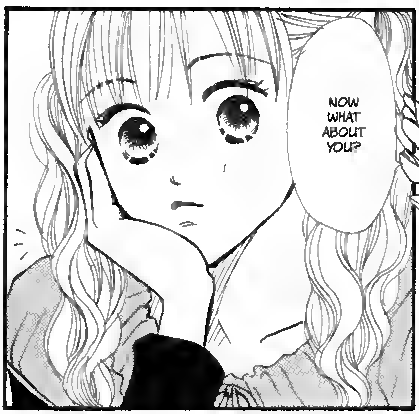
SORRY!

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT EVEN IF IT'S MUTUAL YOU CAN STILL BRING A PICTURE WITH YOU!

I'M NOT LOOKING DOWN ON YOU! IT'S BE

BECAUSE KEEPING A PHOTO WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES MAKES PEOPLE THINK THAT YOU HAVE A CRUSH...





MY "BOYFRIEND" AND I

BROKE UP BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN REASON

BUT MY FEELINGS TOWARD HIM HAS NEVER ONCE DISAPPEARED...

YOU'RE THE ONE TO TALK! WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE I DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND?!

There's really nothing I can do with you

IF I FIND SOMEONE GOOD I'LL JUST INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU.

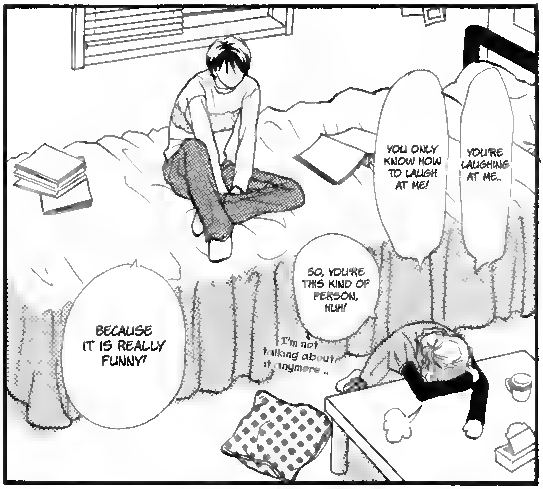
HOW FUN, HOW FUN!

HA HA

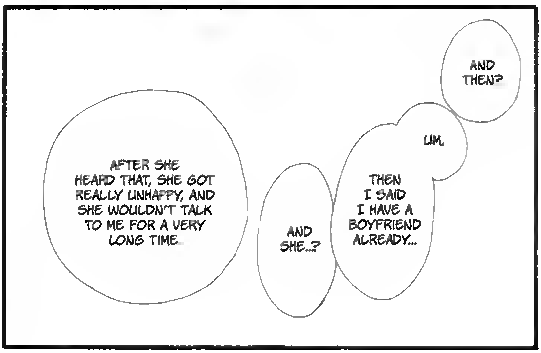
INTERESTING!

AH HA HA

HA HA


YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME..
YOU ONLY KNOW HOW TO LAUGH AT ME!
SO, YOU'RE THIS KIND OF PERSON, HUH!
I'm not talking about it anymore..
BECAUSE IT IS REALLY FUNNY!

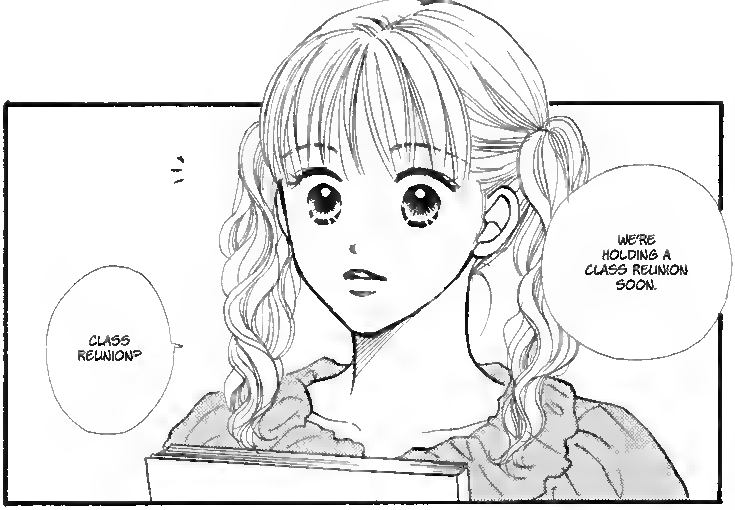
MIKA-RIN YOUR LIFE REALLY IS MESSY
What? Forget it Mika-rin it's fine when Takada-kun calls me by that name ♡

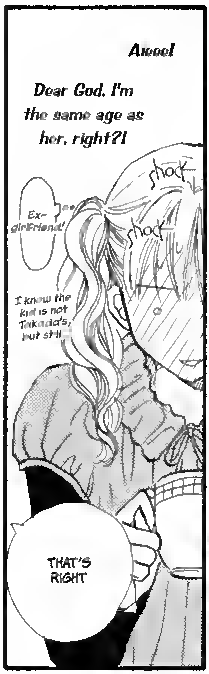

AND THEN?
UM,
THEN I SAID I HAVE A BOYFRIEND ALREADY...
AND SHE...?
AFTER SHE HEARD THAT, SHE GOT REALLY UNHAPPY, AND SHE WOULDN'T TALK TO ME FOR A VERY LONG TIME...

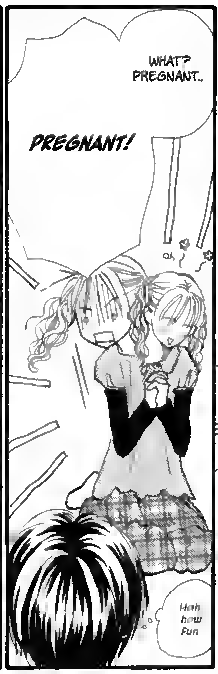
JUST TRY YOUR BEST DON'T ALWAYS LET HER LEAD YOU EVERYWHERE BY THE NOSE
YEAH...
He's still laughing at me
HEH
RIV-
RIVAL?!
IT'S NATURAL FOR HER TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS A RIVAL--
WHAT?!
HEY...
In every way
28
I still haven't found a part-time job yet...
REACH
shuffle
shuffle
shuffle
...

NAKAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATI

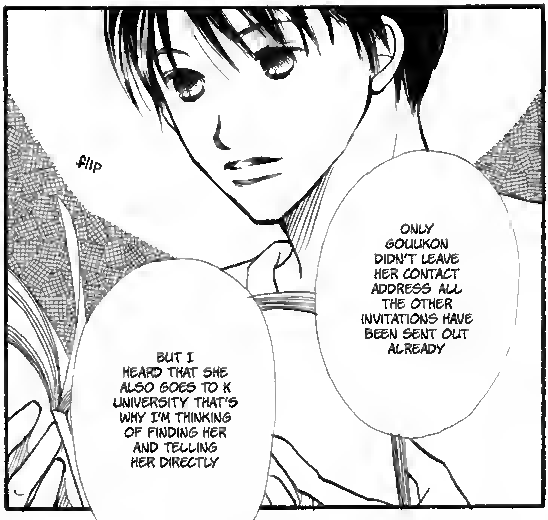
YOUR JUNIOR HIGH YEARBOOK?

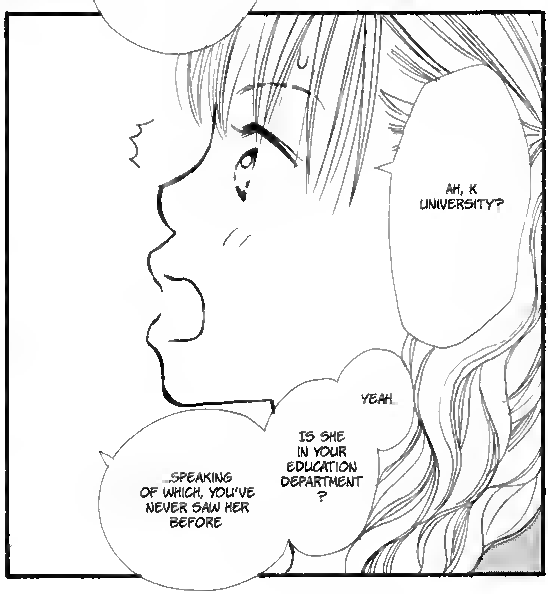

CLASS REUNION?
WE'RE HOLDING A CLASS REUNION SOON.

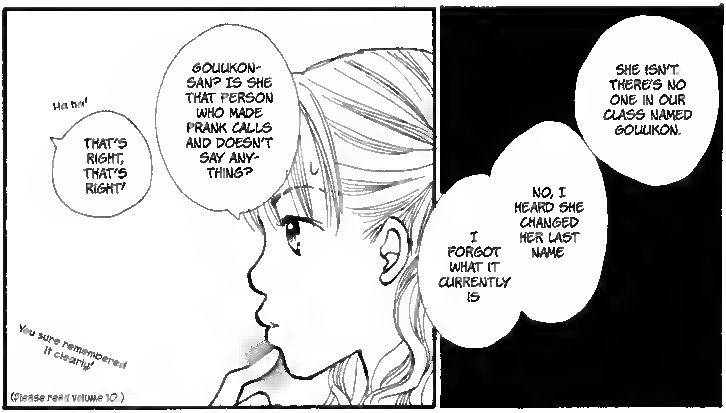

Aweel
Dear God, I'm the same age as her, right?!
shock
shock
Ex-girlfriend!
I know the kid is not Takada's, but still.
THAT'S RIGHT


WHAT? PREGNANT..
PREGNANT!
Heh heh Fun

Let me borrow it for a sec
Here
YEAH, THIS GUY NAMED KAWAGOE AND I ARE HOSTING IT
SINCE I HAVE TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS, I WENT TO FIND THIS
OH.
REALIZE
JUNIOR HIGH?!
THAT MEANS YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND WILL ALSO...
YEAH, I HEARD SHE'S FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT.

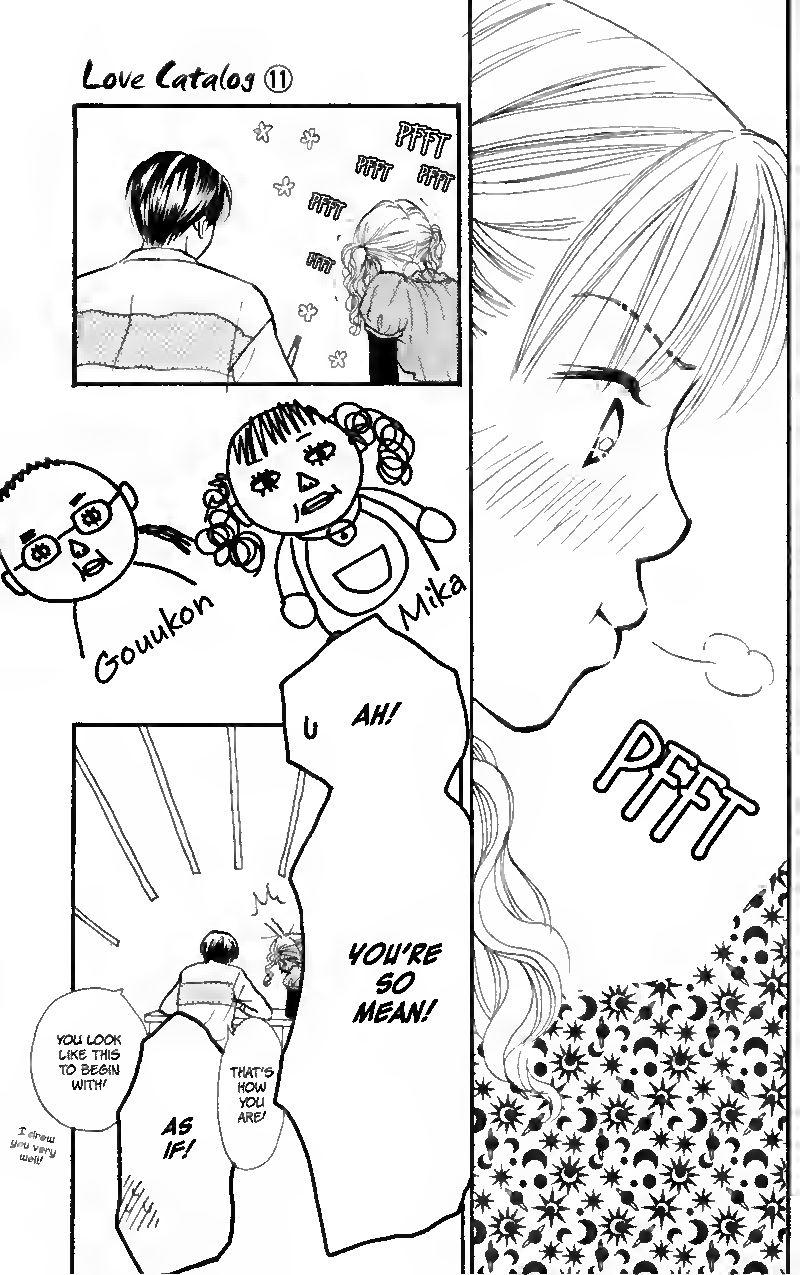

flip
ONLY GOUKON DIDN'T LEAVE HER CONTACT ADDRESS. ALL THE OTHER INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT ALREADY
BUT I HEARD THAT SHE ALSO GOES TO K UNIVERSITY. THAT'S WHY I'M THINKING OF FINDING HER AND TELLING HER DIRECTLY


AH, K UNIVERSITY?
YEAH.
IS SHE IN YOUR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT?
...SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU'VE NEVER SAW HER BEFORE


GOUKON-SAN? IS SHE THAT PERSON WHO MADE PRANK CALLS AND DOESN'T SAY ANY-THING?
Ha ha!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!
You sure remembered it clearly!
(Please read volume 10.)
SHE ISN'T. THERE'S NO ONE IN OUR CLASS NAMED GOUKON.
NO, I HEARD SHE CHANGED HER LAST NAME
I FORGOT WHAT IT CURRENTLY IS

SHE WAS REALLY INTER-ESTING. DON'T KNOW HOW SHE TURNED OUT, SO I REALLY WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF!
YOU DON'T HAVE A PICTURE?
GOUKON-SAN...
SHE GOES TO K UNIVERSITY, TOO?
um
um

He he
HM...
All right
Help me look for her in your class
PICTURE? I DON'T.
I'LL JUST DRAW HER TO SHOW YOU.
Do you know how to draw?
ha ha ha


PFFT
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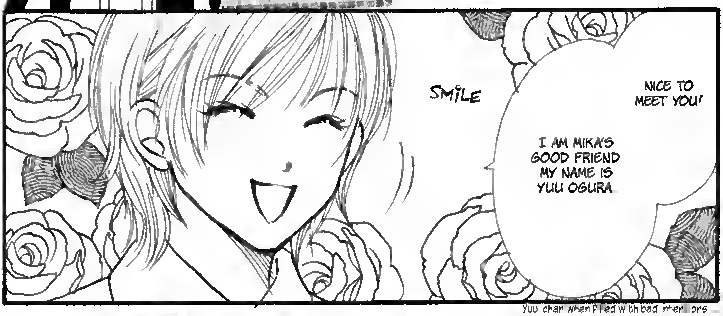
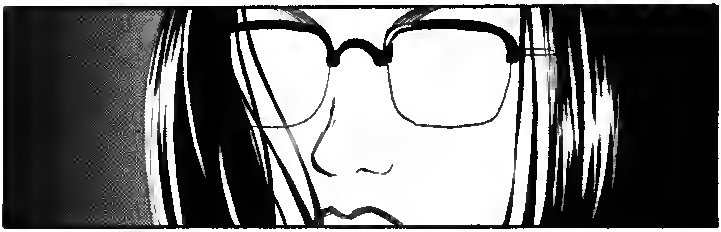
PFFT
PFFT
Gouukon
Mika
AH!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
PFFT
YOU LOOK LIKE THIS TO BEGIN WITH!
THAT'S HOW YOU ARE!
AS IF!
I knew you very well!

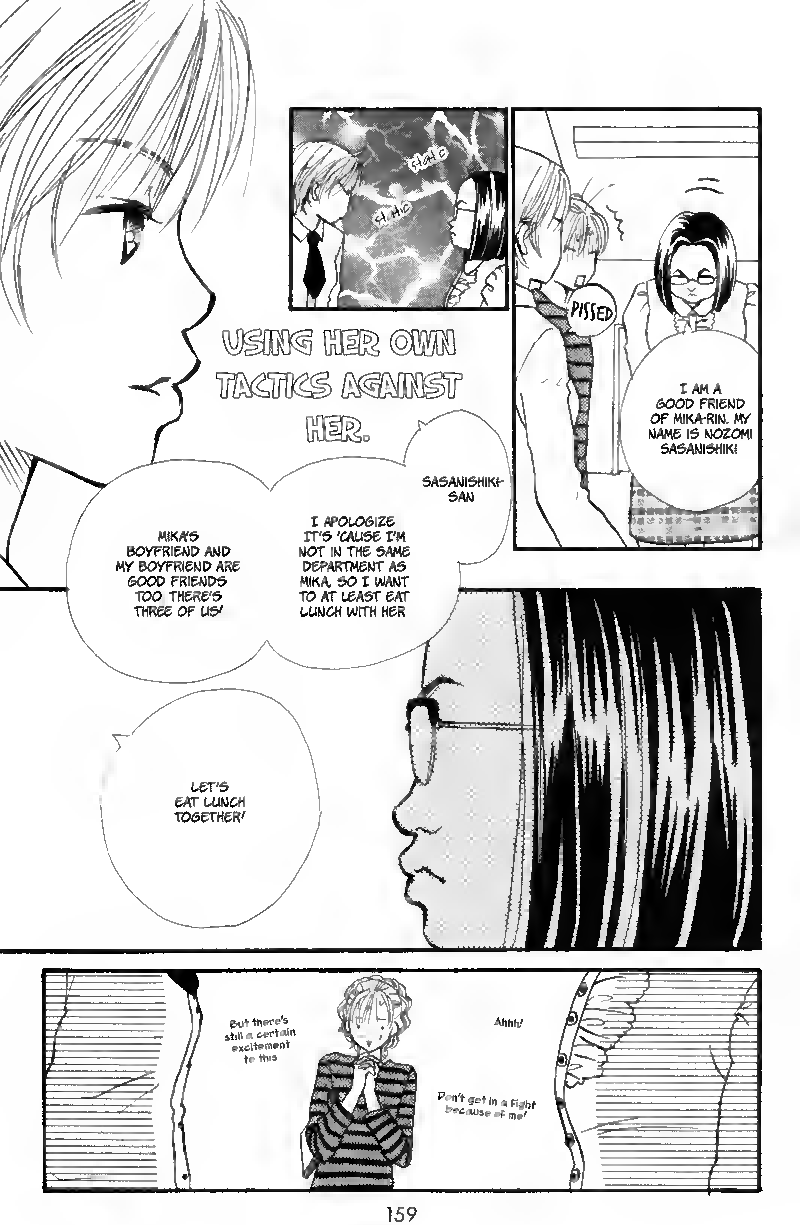
I'M HUNGRY!
STUPID GIRL, GO MAKE DINNER!
2nd Year in Junior high
Thanks to all the hassle, he successfully proceeded into his second year in junior high.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS THIRD PARTY REALLY, WOULD KISSING HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM?
For you!
OK, OK!
What should I make?
My part is done
Bye-bye!
RYUUJI-KUN.
I told you not to open like that. You'll break it.
AH, MY CALCULATIONS WERE WRONG!
ACCORDING TO THE USUAL PACE, YOU GUYS SHOULD BE KISSING RIGHT ABOUT THIS TIME...
Damn
BAM
JO
18

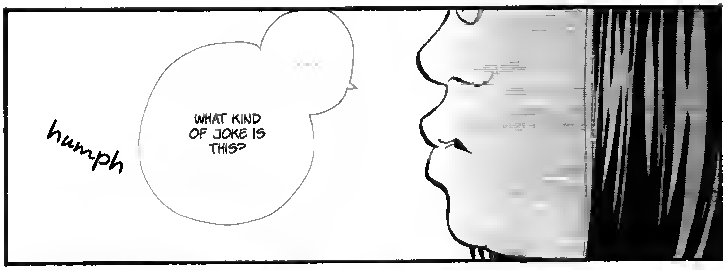
AH, A CLASS REUNION?
THAT SOUNDS AWESOME I'LL BE THE MIDDLE-MAN, TOO, AND CONTACT MY CLASSMATES!
WHEN I WAS IN MY THIRD YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH, THERE WAS ONE BOY I HAD FEELINGS FOR!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I DRANK WINE. I CAN DRINK UNTIL I'M A BIT DIZZY, AND IF IN THE RIGHT MOOD...
I COULD HAVE EASILY SUCCEEDED!
If we meet again now we'll definitely hook up!
ho ho ho
I can't wait! I can't wait!
I definitely have to be in on this!
Then, what about Yamame?
Listen to me! Yamame, he...
NEEE
NEEE
You're kidding!
terrified
MIKA-RIN!



Yuu chan When Filled With bad memories

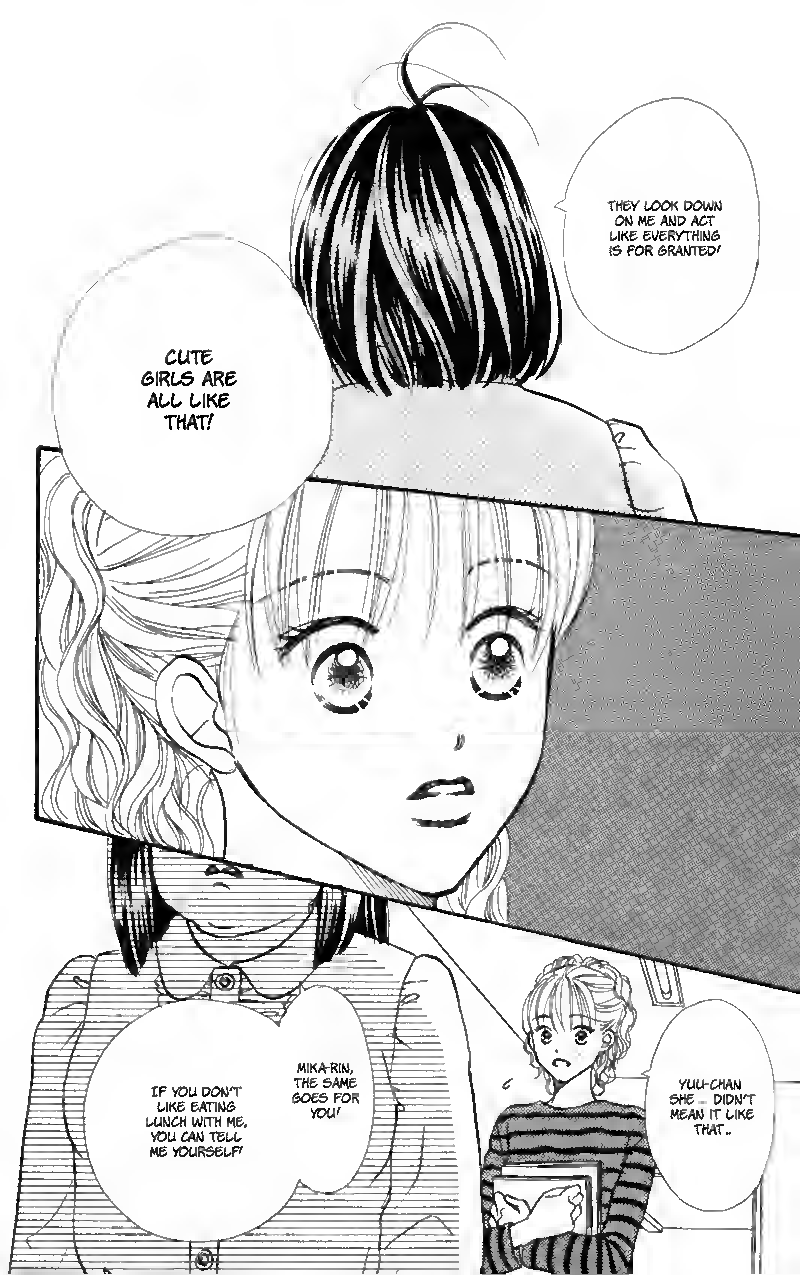


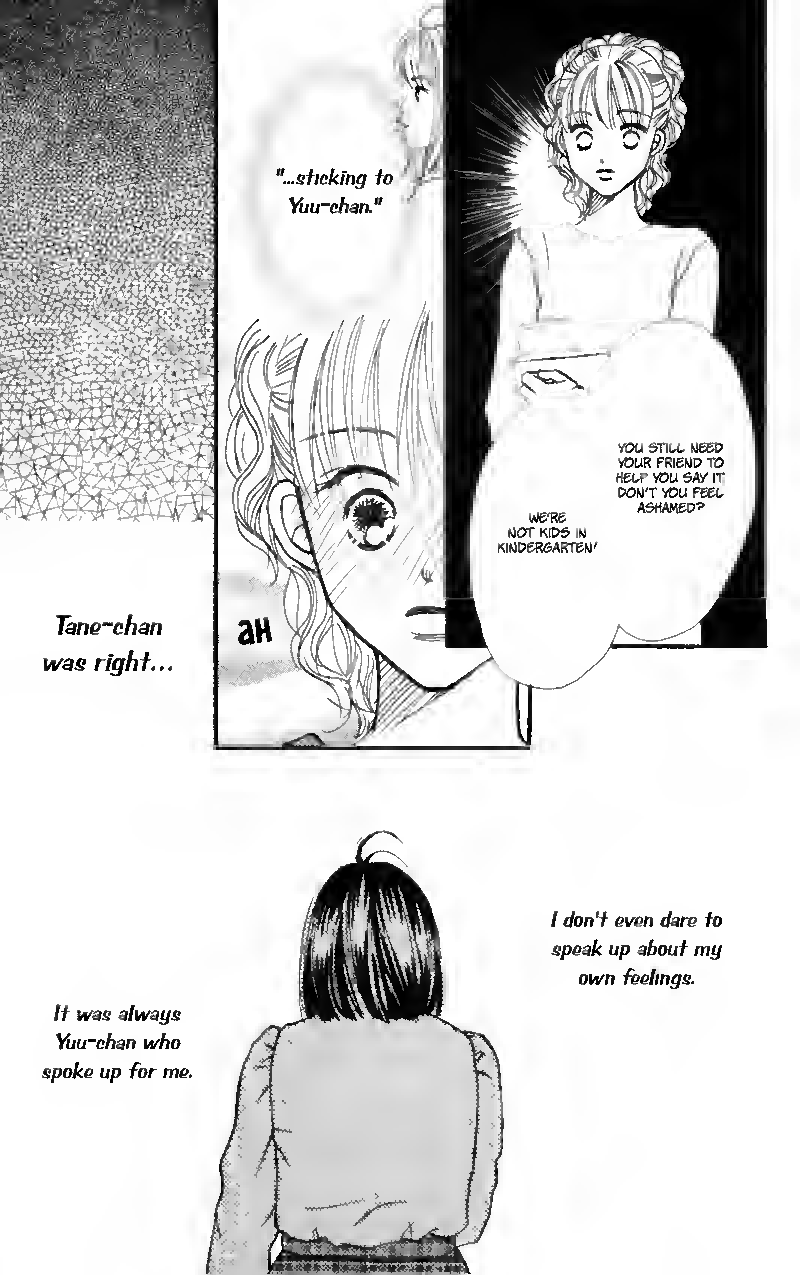

USING HER OWN TACTICS AGAINST HER.
SASANISHIKI-SAN
I APOLOGIZE IT'S 'CAUSE I'M NOT IN THE SAME DEPARTMENT AS MIKA, SO I WANT TO AT LEAST EAT LUNCH WITH HER
MIKA'S BOYFRIEND AND MY BOYFRIEND ARE GOOD FRIENDS TOO. THERE'S THREE OF US!
LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER!
PISSED
I AM A GOOD FRIEND OF MIKA-RIN. MY NAME IS NOZOMI SASANISHIKI!
But there's still a certain excitement to this
Ahhh!
Don't get in a fight because of me!


hum-ph
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

Huh?
AREN'T YOU BEING UNETHICAL?
IN THIS WORLD, WHO WOULD WANT TO STICK TO TWO PAIRS OF COUPLES?
BESIDES, THAT KIND OF ROUGH ATTITUDE OF YOURS REALLY PISSES PEOPLE OFF!
MIKA-RIN IS MY GOOD FRIEND. THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

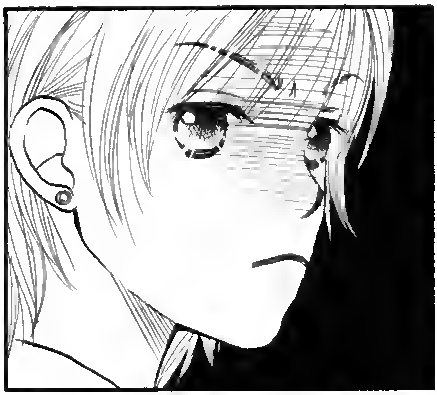
AH!
YOU...
YOU, YOU... SAGANI—
SHOCKED
AH, YUU-CHAN...
Turn-away
LET'S GO, MIKA-RIN!
PULL
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT TO YUU-CHAN?
YOU'RE TOO MUCH!
WHO EXACTLY IS BEING TOO MUCH?
No, wait a minute!

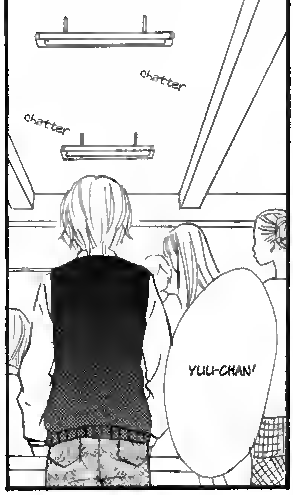

THEY LOOK DOWN ON ME AND ACT LIKE EVERYTHING IS FOR GRANTED!
CUTE GIRLS ARE ALL LIKE THAT!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE EATING LUNCH WITH ME, YOU CAN TELL ME YOURSELF!
MIKA-RIN, THE SAME GOES FOR YOU!
YUU-CHAN SHE... DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT..


"...sticking to Yuu-chan."
YOU STILL NEED YOUR FRIEND TO HELP YOU SAY IT DON'T YOU FEEL ASHAMED?
WE'RE NOT KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN!
AH
Tane-chan was right...
I don't even dare to speak up about my own feelings.
It was always Yuu-chan who spoke up for me.

I HOPE I CAN BE VERY NICE TO EVERYONE
PLop
AM I BEING STUPID AGAIN...?
Am I sitting high and mighty on my pedestal while letting others play the bad guys...?
"Mika, you're always nice to everyone."
Not only did I make Yuu-chan mad and hurt her,
I also made Sasanishiki-san mad and hurt her!

I really don't like it ... to be this way.
I REMEMBER NOW A LONG TIME AGO ON THE CRUISE TAKADA ALSO SAID THAT I'M POSING AS A GOOD PERSON...
Even Takada thinks so
ROOM 1601
INTRO TO LINGUISTICS

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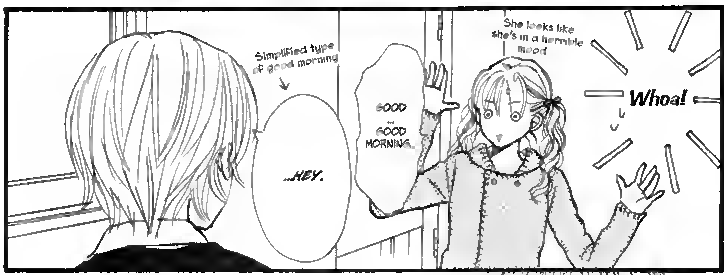
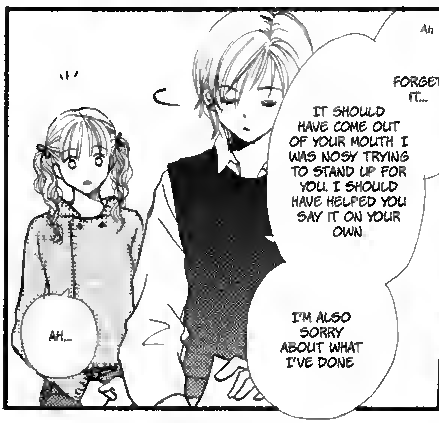
chatter
YUU-CHAN!


Simplified type of good morning
...HEY.
GOOD ... GOOD MORNING...
She looks like she's in a terrible mood
Whoa!


Ah
FORGET IT...
IT SHOULD HAVE COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH I WAS NOSY TRYING TO STAND UP FOR YOU. I SHOULD HAVE HELPED YOU SAY IT ON YOUR OWN.
I'M ALSO SORRY ABOUT WHAT I'VE DONE
AH...

UM...
SORRY
ABOUT YESTERDAY

THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE REGRETS WITH WHAT I HAD DONE... BUT I EVENTUALLY DID!

I WAS BORN WITH BAD INTENTIONS I CAN'T ALWAYS HELP MYSELF SO I SAY THINGS WITH BAD INTENTIONS BEHIND THEM.

You're... you're making it very complicated... Yuu-chan!

BUT I WAS ALSO WILLING TO DO IT.

Besides, I like to speak in your behalf!

FORGET IT. RIGHT NOW, THE ONE THING THAT'S MAKING ME REACH MY BREAKING POINT IS YESTERDAY'S PRANK CALL!

WHO WOULD EXACTLY DO THIS KIND OF STUPID THING?!

YEAH, YOU SURE DID A BIT!

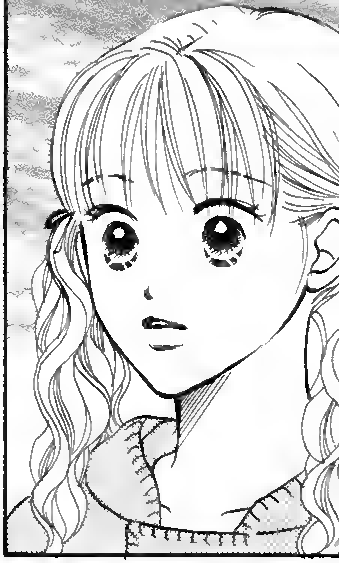
AH, SHE ANSWERED HONESTLY!

But you still regretted it...

That's how you are, Yuu-chan, after all.

IT'S MY FAULT I ONLY KNEW HOW TO RELY ON YOU EVERY TIME

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU UNHAPPY...



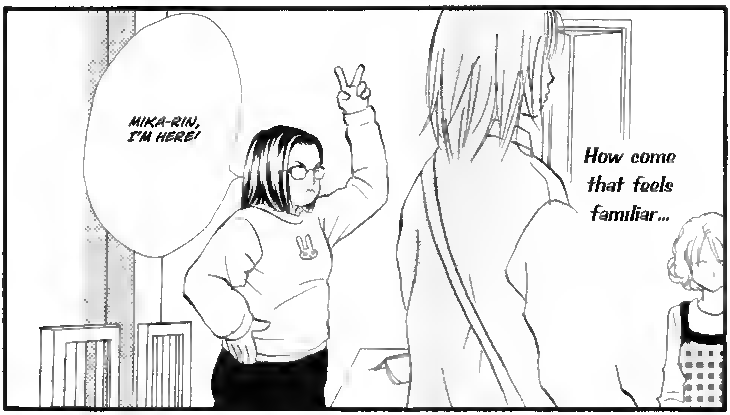
YESTERDAY AT MIDNIGHT, SOMEONE CALLED US EVERY FIVE MINUTES, HANGING UP AFTER RINGING TWICE!

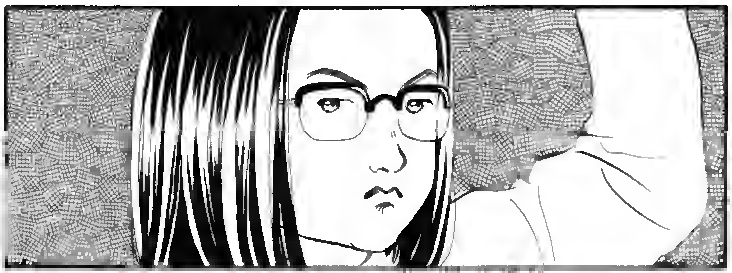
EVEN WHEN WE PICKED IT UP AFTER IT RANG ONCE, THAT PERSON'D HANG UP IMMEDIATELY!

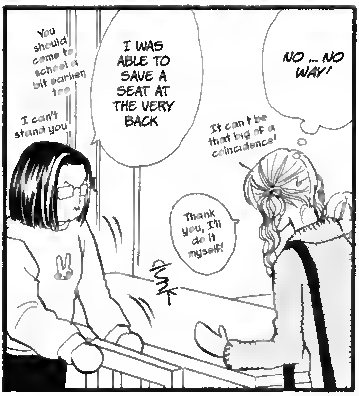
IN MY FAMILY, MY FATHER WOULD SOMETIMES HAVE JOB-CALLS COMING IN AT NIGHT, SO WE COULDN'T EVEN TURN OFF THE PHONE!

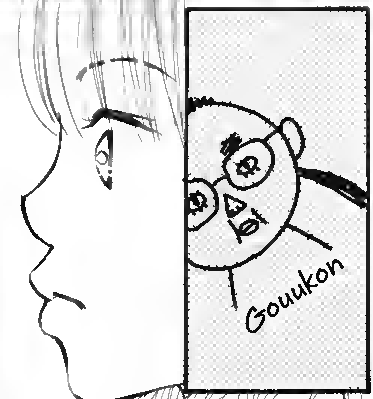
Prank call?

Huh?


MIKA-RIN, I'M HERE!
How come that feels familiar...




You should come to school a bit earlier too!
I can't stand you!
I WAS ABLE TO SAVE A SEAT AT THE VERY BACK
It can't be that big of a coincidence!
Thank you, I'll do it myself!
NO ... NO WAY!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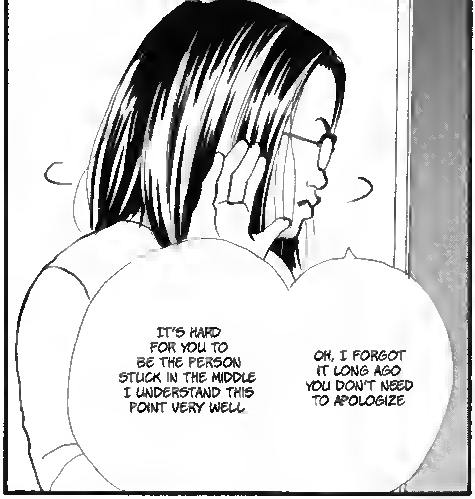
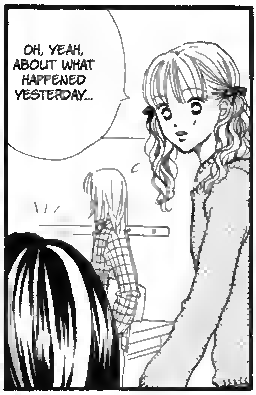
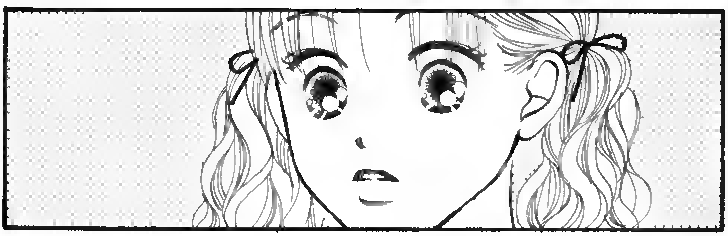
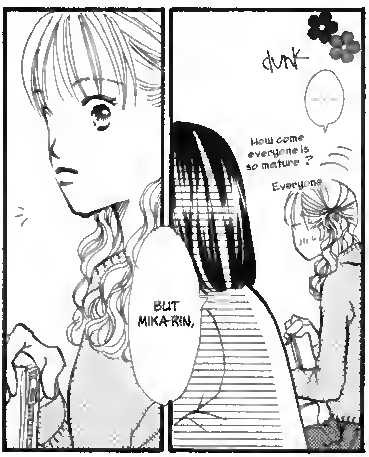

IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO BE THE PERSON STUCK IN THE MIDDLE I UNDERSTAND THIS POINT VERY WELL
OH, I FORGOT IT LONG AGO YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE

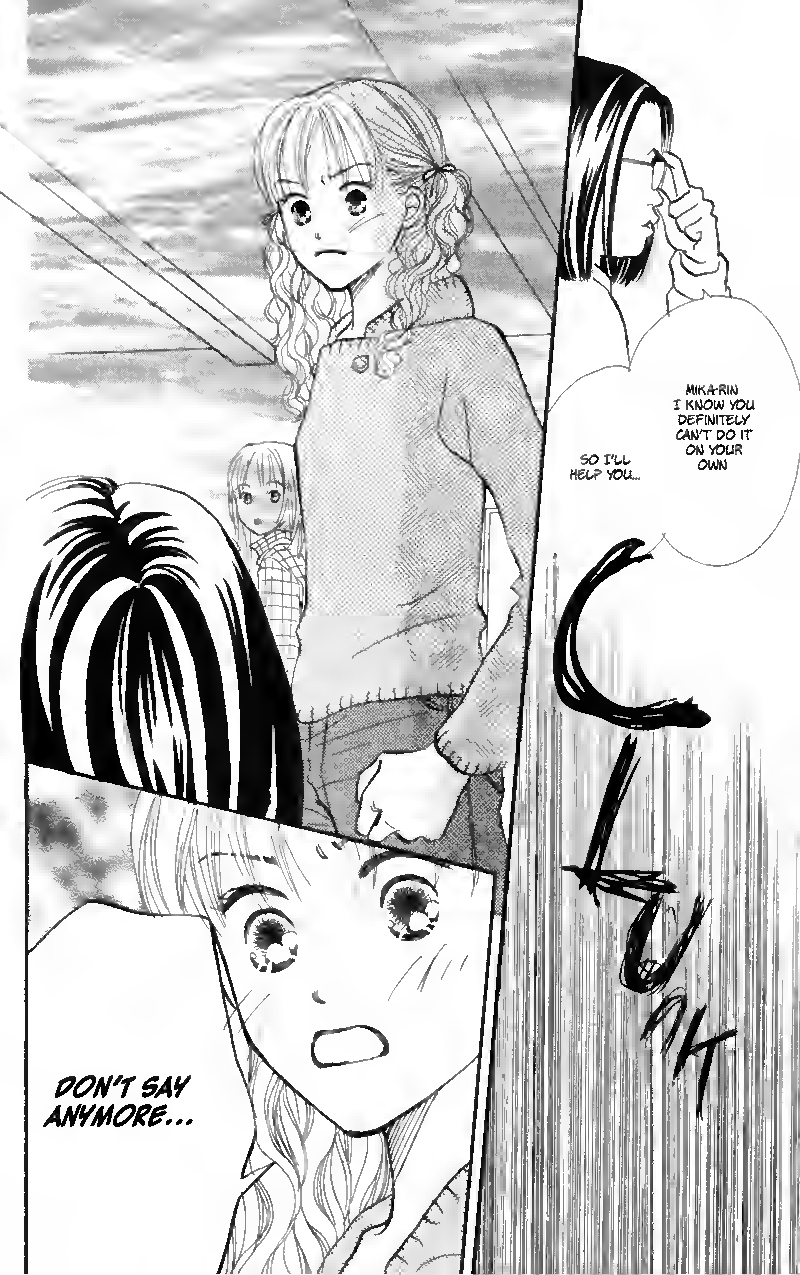

OH, YEAH, ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...



ABOUT YOUR GOOD FRIEND,
IT'S BETTER FOR YOU TO END IT WITH GIRLS LIKE HER SOONER RATHER THAN LATER


BUT MIKA-RIN,
How come everyone is so mature ?
Everyone

FROM THE LOOKS OF HOW YESTERDAY TURNED OUT, YOU MUST HAVE BEEN LED BY HER EVERYWHERE
GIRLS WHO ARE TOO FULL OF THEMSELVES SOMETIMES TREAT PEOPLE INHUMANELY.
I'LL HELP YOU. HURRY UP AND TAKE THIS CHANCE TO CUT ALL TIES WITH HER


MIKA-RIN I KNOW YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T DO IT ON YOUR OWN
SO I'LL HELP YOU...
CLUNK
DON'T SAY ANYMORE...

DON'T...
DON'T TALK BADLY OF YUU-CHAN ANYMORE!
"I'm also sorry about what I've done."
OR I'LL DEFINITELY NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

DASH-OFF
plop
rustle

HANAMOTO-SAN
DO YOU WANT TO SIT HERE?
AH...
UM... OK...
In a steamy state...
What happened to you?
pant
pant
Calm down a bit. Do you want to drink juice?
You suddenly spoke out loud. Gave me quite a scare!
Sorry...
pant
pant

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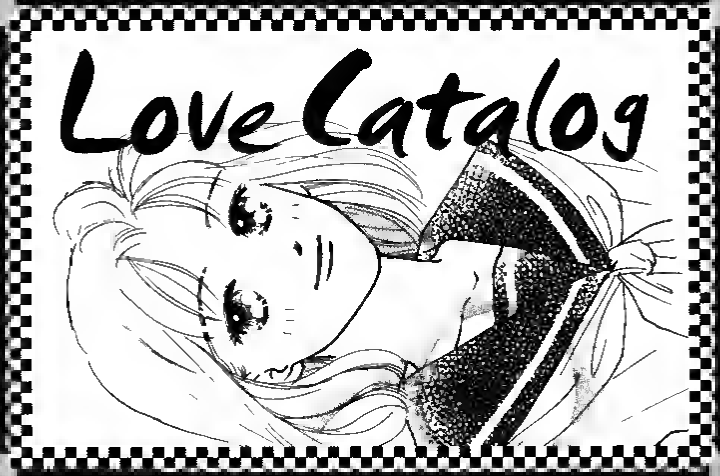
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